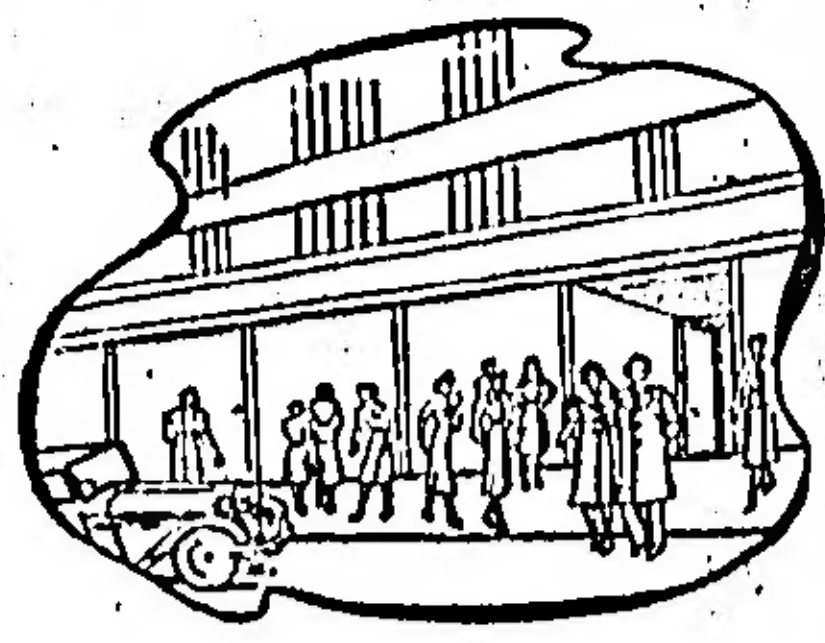


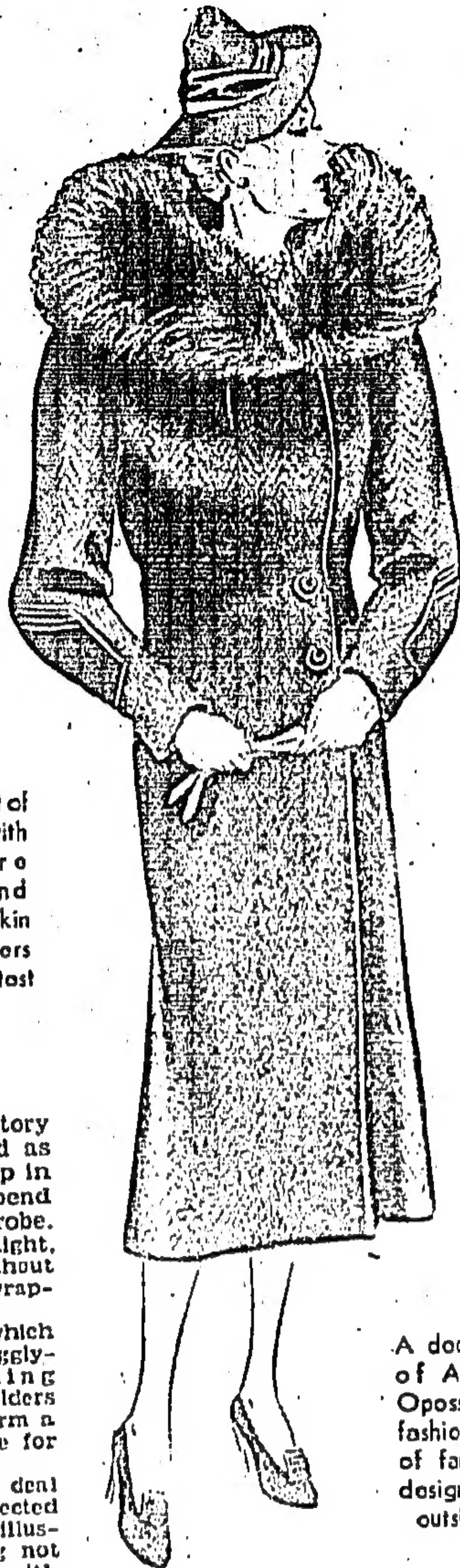
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MARY
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Snug Undies For Riding

WOMEN who have practically "grown up in the saddle," have their own well established ideas about every detail of their riding kit.

But there are many women riders who have no such preconceived ideas—at least about the underwear which goes on beneath their riding habits.

Perhaps they will be interested in some new garments made all-in-one, and beautifully fitted form waist to foot where they are fixed in place by a foot loop.

These garments are soft and snug, being made of woven silk and wool mixture.

Sports belts become more and more comfortable without being a whit less useful as regards real figure control.

For riding there are belts made of a certain kind of net which has elastic qualities.

Panties-belts are also useful and keep the figure in good shape, especially when they are made of two-way stretch closely woven silk elastic.

For those who like a little more support there are neat belts which have a firm front panel, and two bones which are removable for washing.

Many of the nicest belts have fittings to which suspenders may or may not be fixed.

Flattering Fur

Not only has it all the fashion points mentioned above, but the wide collar and softly falling

By Request

A READER wants to make some dinnison wine. The recipe is easy. Put 4lb. washed damsons into a pan, cover with a gallon of boiling water, stir well, then cover with a cloth. Leave for a week, stir twice daily.

Strain off the liquor, measure it, and allow 3lb. sugar to each gallon. Stir until dissolved, then pour into a cask, add yeast, spread on a piece of warm toast.

When the wine has finished working, bung tightly. Bottle off in eight months.

Elderberry Wine
A glass of elderberry and raisin wine is warming in winter. Ingredients: 3lb. raisins, 4 pints elderberries, 2lb. sugar.

Four a gallon of boiling water over the split raisins, and leave covered in a warm place for a week. Stand the elderberries in a jar in a warm oven until all the juice is extracted. Strain and add to the raisins with the sugar and yeast.

Cover, and leave for three days, then skin. Pour the liquor into a cask. Bung tightly until fermentation ceases, then bung tightly. This wine improves with long keeping.—Mrs. H.

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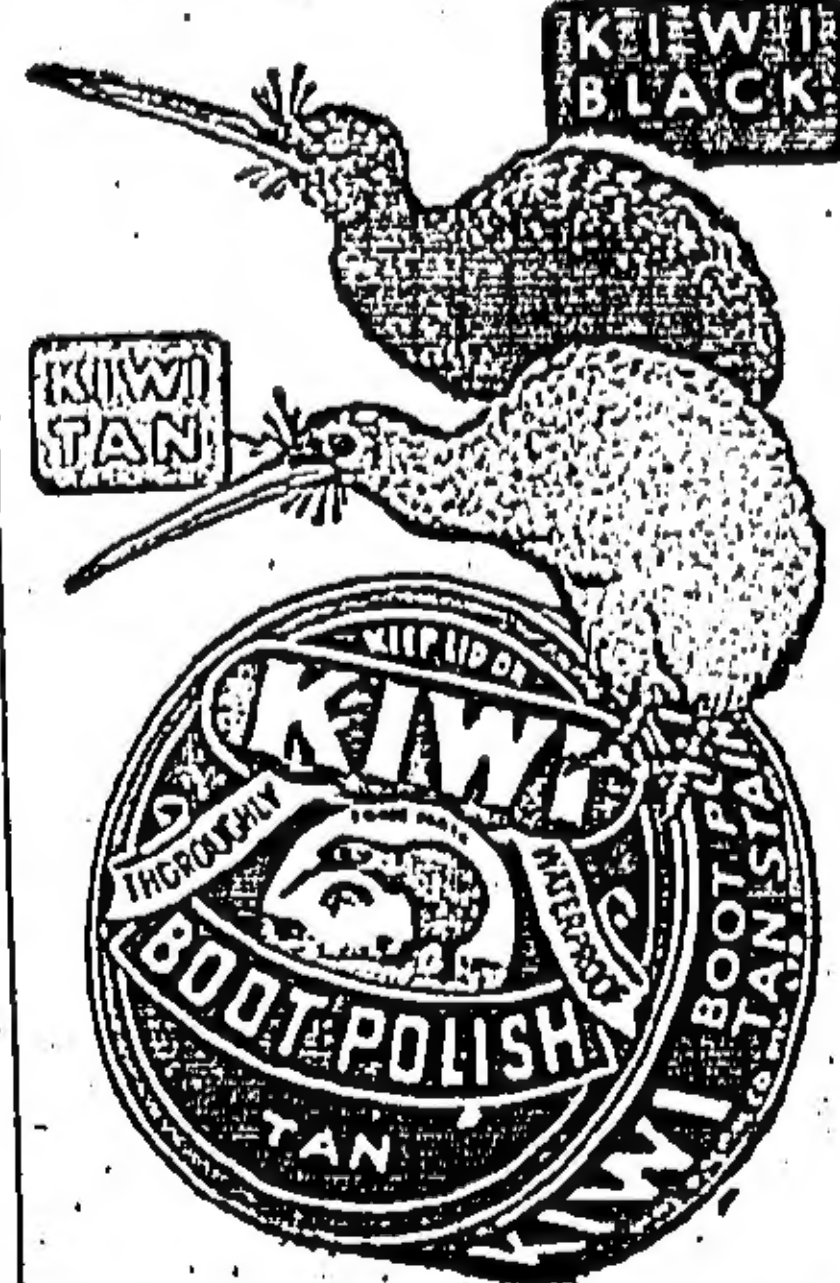
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Your Back Too Needs Make-Up

TWO girls are making up to go out in the evening, and both wear evening dress. One makes up her face very carefully. Then she is ready. But she never even glances at her back and arms. Beside her face they look shiny and patchy. The electric light shows them up badly, spoiling the effect of her pretty frock.

The other girl begins by making-up her back, giving equal care to her shoulders and

By

Mary Benedetta

arms. Then she does her face, and the picture is complete. She looks perfectly turned out. The electric light is kind to her. There is nothing ugly to be shown up. Her dress looks very attractive against her skin.

It always surprises me when I come across people who spend endless trouble on their face and think that is all they need do.

DAY AND NIGHT

In the daytime you should always carry your face make-up below your chin line and merge it away on your neck. When you are wearing evening dress aim at having a beautiful back and arms as well. Electric light is generally unkind to naked arms—however lovely a skin their owner may have—unless they are made up properly.

The lucky ones who have smooth, clear backs and arms can improve their appearance immensely by a very small amount of trouble. A liquid make-up, the same tone as your skin, is the easiest to apply. Only do be careful to get a kind that does not rub off on your partner's coat when you are dancing.

You can get make-up of this description for \$1.50 a bottle. Spread it on evenly and sparingly, either with cotton wool, or with the palm of your hand. Then dust with the same tone of powder as you use on your face. Do not put the powder on until the liquid is quite dry. Keep your ordinary white talcum powder to use after your bath; never use it as part of your evening make-up.

DON'T DESPAIR

THERE is no need to despair if your back is inclined to have bad skin. At least you ought to be able to hide its failings with a fair amount of success.

In that case it is best not to use liquid make-up for it. There is a cream with a powder base that gives a lovely matt surface and covers up a poor skin. Dust with powder afterwards and the effect will be very good, although the cream takes longer to apply than the liquid make-up. A jar of this cream can be got for 2s.

Many people have a patch of rough skin on the top part of their arms. If they only knew it there is a very simple remedy. You merely have to buy a loofah sponge and use it on your arms every night and morning.

If you find it difficult to apply creams and lotions on your back, put the cream on a long piece of soft white cloth and apply it with that. Your back can make or mar an evening dress. No one wants to see a back that spoils the picture. Other people have to look at it even if you cannot see it yourself.



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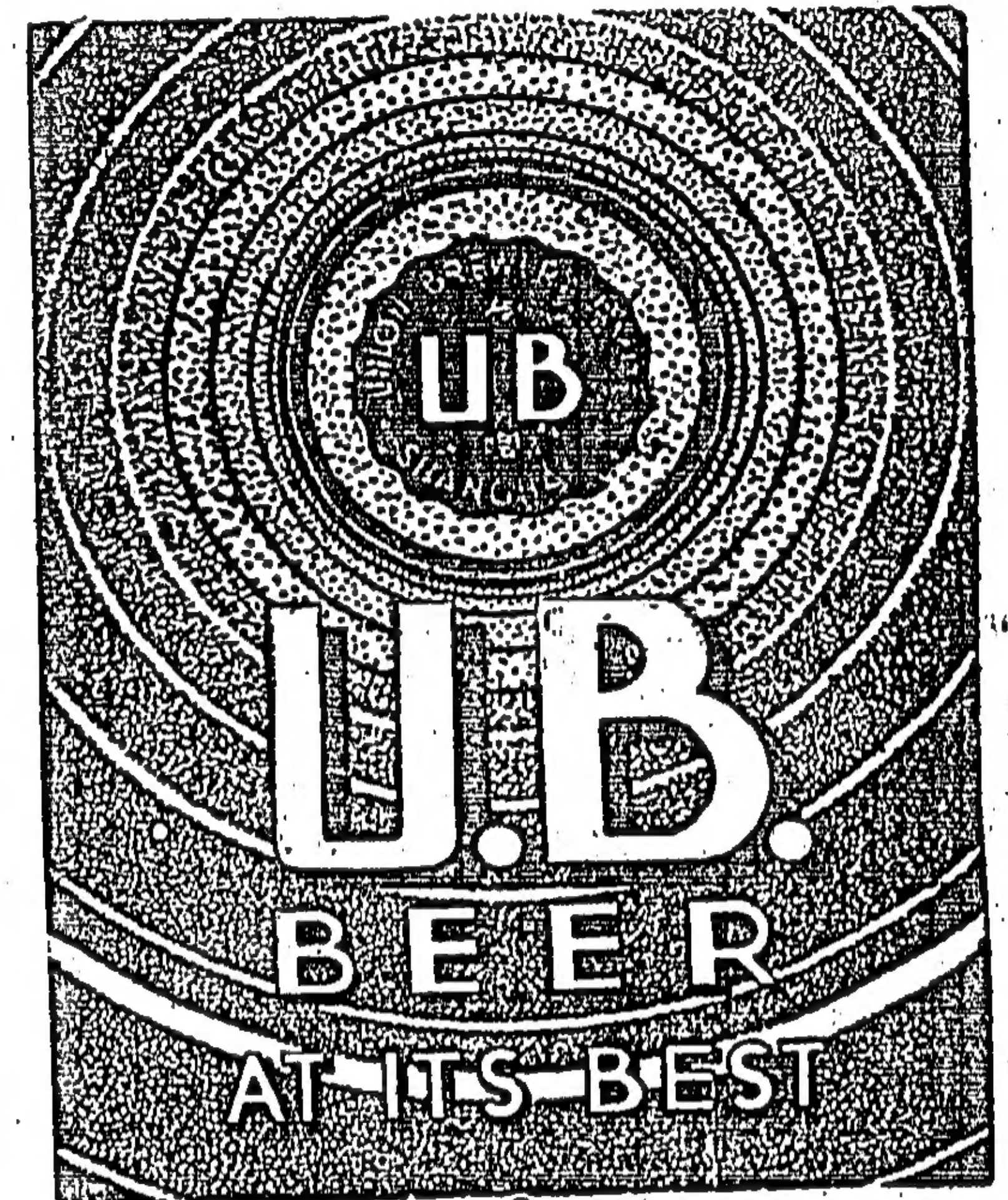
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—I read with interest the leading article in last night's Telegraph. One cannot help but agree with your comments on the first three of the four recent events which came under your observation. Your comments, however, on the fourth seem to require further notice. You say, in the first part of your "leader" "nations no longer respect their obligations though they be duly and formally signed and sealed." This seems to be so, but why do you criticize Herr Hitler when he does not put forward the "reasoned appeals" and "sensible arguments" which you admit to be "useful"? Why should he? He sees the reception to Mr. Wellington Koo's reasoning and sensible arguments and probably realizes that the cheapest, quickest and most dignified method of obtaining that which he conceives to be good for his country is to demand it. He sees big nations putting forward reasoned appeals to Japan in an attempt to avoid becoming "accessory to the crime in China" and he sees the result.

G. B. G. H.

WUSHING REPORTED CAPTURED

Chinese Launch
Counter Thurst

Shanghai, Nov. 24 (3.55 p.m.).

The Japanese claim the capture of Wushing (Hukow), an important silk producing centre south of Taihu Lake, from where it is believed the Japanese possibly may attempt to push on to Wuhu with the intention of isolating Nanking.

The Japanese forces, according to a Japanese army spokesman, have now halted their advance along the entire front in order to re-form their line, consolidate the territory gained and move up supplies preparatory to making a fresh offensive.—Reuter.

CHINESE COUNTER

Shanghai, Nov. 24 (8.40 p.m.).

According to Chinese reports, the Chinese have launched counter-attacks on the entire front and heavy fighting is in progress.—Reuter.

MOTOR BOATS SUNK

Wush, Nov. 24.

Over 200 Japanese marines were either killed or wounded yesterday when more than ten Japanese motor boats were sunk by Chinese patrol boats in Taihu Lake.

An unknown number of Japanese marines boarded their motor boats at Wushing, south of Soochow, and started across Taihu Lake toward Wush in an attempt to launch a flank attack on the Chinese troops there. They were met and fired upon by Chinese patrol boats in the lake. More than ten motor boats were sunk, resulting in over 200 casualties, whilst the other motor boats beat a fast retreat.—Central News.

DONATIONS TO WAR RELIEF

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Director of the St. John Ambulance wishes to acknowledge with grateful thanks the following donations for relief work in Hongkong and China:

St. John Ambulance Centres, India: Rupees
(1) Parsee Ambulance Centre Bombay 50
(2) Gwallior State Centre 500
(3) Hyderabad British Administration Areas 50
Total 600

Equivalent in Hongkong Currency, \$718.50.
Mrs. Matthew Bromsgrove, England £25.00.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G.  R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 29th day of November, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years. Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Inland Lot No. 502.	East of and adjoining Inland Lot No. 502, Wong Nei Chung.	As per sale plan.	About 41,540	\$62	\$20,770

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Inland Lot No. 503.	South of Inland Lot No. 499, Blue Pool Road, Wong Nei Chung.	As per sale plan.	About 20,660	\$30	\$10,330

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Nov. 24.
The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton		
Dec.	Opening	Closing
Dec.	7.8575	7.89/00
Jan.	7.91/01	7.98/00
March	7.97/08	7.95/05
May	8.04/04	8.01/01
July	8.08/09	8.02/02
Oct.	8.10/10	8.08/08
Spot		8.04

The First Notice Day for December Cotton is November 24 with Delivery Date December 1.

New York Rubber		
Dec.	14.40/43	14.00/04
March	14.57/07	14.70/01
May	14.73/08	14.90/00
July	14.93/00	15.00/00
Sept.		15.00/00

Sales for the day—

Chicago Wheat		
Dec.	89 3/4	89 3/4
May	89 3/4	89 3/4
July	89 3/4	89 3/4
Sept.	89 3/4	89 3/4

Tuesday's Sales—40,168,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn		
Dec.	54 1/4	53 3/4
May	56 1/4	56 1/4
July	57 1/4	57 1/4
Sept.	57 1/4	57 1/4

The First Notice Day for December Grains is November 30 and the last day December 28.

Winnipeg Wheat		
Dec.	110 3/4	110 3/4
May	109 1/4	109 1/4
July	109 1/4	109 1/4
Sept.	109 1/4	109 1/4

BRUSSELS PARLEY NEAR END

Delegates Review
Situation Privately

Brussels, Nov. 23.

Lord Cranborne (Britain), Mr. Norman Davis (America) and Dr. Wellington Koo (China) reviewed the Sino-Japanese situation at a private meeting to-day.

The Chinese delegates have not yet received instructions from Nanking, but it is hoped they will be received before the meeting to-morrow.

The British and American delegates examined the Conference declaration with M. Paul Spaak of Belgium. No important amendment has been received from any delegation.—Reuter.

THIRTEEN POINTS

Brussels, Nov. 24.
The Conference report and declaration, subject to slight text alterations, has now been agreed to in principle by all delegations except the Chinese who have not yet received a reply from Nanking. It is therefore possible, although considered unlikely, that Dr. Wellington Koo may ask for another brief adjournment when the Conference meets this afternoon.

Following are the 13 points of the declaration:

1. This refers to the importance of international instruments.
2. They constitute the framework to safeguard security and peace.
3. The Conference was called for the purpose of examining the dispute under Article VII of the Washington Treaty.
4. China has stated that her military operations are purely in self-defence and has come to the Conference.
5. Japan refused.
6. There seems no opportunity to carry out further conferences and a mandate is therefore advisable to suspend sittings temporarily. This in no way implies diminution of interest of the Powers in the Far East.
7. No solution forcibly imposed by one nation can constitute a settlement that would be lasting and just. Direct negotiations cannot give a lasting settlement. Any settlement must take into account the various interests in the Far East. Consultation with other Powers is envisaged if necessary.
8. This reaffirms the principles of the Washington Nine-Power Treaty.
9. Prompt suspension of hostilities would be best in the interests of all parties.
10. This urges suspension of hostilities and resort to peaceful processes to find a settlement.
11. The possibility of these peaceful processes should not be overlooked.
12. Time is required to exchange views and explore methods and the Conference therefore decides to suspend sittings for an indefinite period.
13. The Conference may be recalled by the Chairman or any two members.

DECLARATION ADOPTED

Brussels, Nov. 24.
The Conference reconvened at 3.30 p.m. for what is expected to be the final sitting.

The President read the statement and declaration, which was adopted without opposition. The declaration was reduced to 12 articles, numbers six and 12 being merged together.

Prior to the meeting Dr. Wellington Koo, interviewed by Reuter, stated that he had vainly endeavoured to obtain acceptance of his amendment in favour of more complete form of action, but he realised the difficulties in the way of such action.—Reuter.

POLICY UNALTERED

President Roosevelt Repents
Chicago Claims

Washington, Nov. 23.
President Roosevelt to-day made an announcement regarding the threatened collapse of the Brussels Conference, when he reiterated that the "search for peace" outlined in his Chicago speech continues to be the United States policy.—United Press.

Move in Congress

London, Nov. 24.
The Times' Washington correspondent, referring to the Brussels breakdown, emphasises that the temper of the American public lies the administration's hands. He draws attention to the movement in Congress, backed by all pacific organisations, for a constitutional amendment to prohibit declaration of war without a public referendum.

With reference to Shanghai, the correspondent draws attention to the State Department's statement which stresses America's interest in maintenance of the law regulations. He says there is not the slightest reason to suppose that America will consent to any arbitrary change in the system thus established.

The Daily Telegraph's Washington correspondent says it is clear that should the Japanese demands in Shanghai go beyond reasonable grounds the United States diplomatic representative will support the Municipal Council in resisting.—Reuter.

NEW PEACE PLAN FOR EUROPE

British Reaction
Uncertain

Germany Offers
Her Terms

Paris, Nov. 24.

Diplomatic circles started to-day that Hitler outlined a programme to Lord Halifax including, firstly, formal recognition of Germany's legal right to the return of her colonies, Hitler to forego practical realisation of colonial aspirations for six years. Secondly, France and England to guarantee not to intervene in Austria regardless of the nature of Austro-German relations, while Germany guarantees peaceful relations likewise with Czechoslovakia. Thirdly, reuniting Mussolini's dream of a Four-Power European directorate, Germany, Italy, France and England to insist on all international questions. Fourthly, British, French and American economic co-operation to avoid attacking the Reich's autarkic regime. Fifthly, Germany to return to the League in the event of the foregoing conditions being fulfilled. It is rumoured that Britain is embarrassed as a result of the demands and is uncertain as to the next move. It is understood that Mr. Anthony Eden has informed M. Charles Corbin of the nature of the demands.—United Press.

INVITATION TO FRANCE

Paris, Nov. 24.
It is understood that M. Camille Chautemps and M. Yvon Delbos will visit London during the week-end at the British Government's invitation, to discuss with Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Mr. Anthony Eden the situation arising from Lord Halifax's talks in Germany, notably the German claims, which it is believed Hitler expounded to Lord Halifax, regarding the Spanish conflict and Italy's attitude over the Sino-Japanese hostilities.—Reuter.

GOING NEXT WEEK

London, Nov. 24.

It is now confirmed that M. Chautemps, Premier, and M. Delbos, Foreign Minister, have been invited to visit London shortly. It is understood that the visit will be devoted to general discussion of international questions of interest to both countries.

The talks will take place next Monday and Tuesday.—Reuter.

DAVIS INVITED TOO

Brussels, Nov. 24.

Britain has invited Mr. Norman Davis to visit London to continue discussions on Oriental affairs with Mr. Chamberlain.

Mr. Davis may leave for London on Friday. Mr. Davis has not yet replied to the invitation, apparently awaiting instructions from Washington.

Diplomats speculated as to whether after Lord Halifax's visit to Hitler, Britain was desirous of strengthening the European situation by giving the impression that the three great democracies were working in closer harmony.—United Press.

COMMUNISM PACT

Japanese Ambassador in
Berlin Gives Banquet

Berlin, Nov. 23.

It is officially confirmed that Herr Adolf Hitler will attend a banquet given to-morrow by the Japanese Ambassador in commemoration of the anniversary of the anti-Comintern Pact.

Herr Hitler will visit Berlin especially for the occasion, while Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop will fly to Berlin and all available Cabinet Ministers will be present.

General von Blomberg, General Hermann Goering and Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy will represent the armed forces.

This is only the second time Herr Hitler has been the guest of a foreign diplomat. Previously he was the guest of the British Ambassador on the occasion of the visit of Sir John Simon and Mr. Anthony Eden in March, 1935.—Reuter.

Exchange of Honours

Tokyo, Nov. 24.

In connection with the celebration, the Emperor has granted decorations of the First Order of Merit with the Grand Cordon of the Rising Sun to 40 German notables, including Baron von Neurath, Field Marshal von Blomberg and General Hermann Goering.

Germany has conferred decorations of the Buckler and Eagle on 49 Japanese, including Prince Kanin, Prince Fushimi, Mr. Nagai, Mr. Hirota, Mr. Terauchi and Mr. Arima.—United Press.

ITALY AND AUSTRIA

Rome, Nov. 23.

It is authoritatively reported that a new Italo-Austria trade agreement has been completed, virtually abolishing the special preference system contained in the Rome protocol and preparing the way for negotiations between the United States and Italy for a general treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation based on the most favoured nation principle.—United Press.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

SWAN, CULBERTSON &
FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, Nov. 24.

S. C. & F. Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's markets:

Trading to-day was slack and prices turned easy, many brokers being absent from the Street. Some encouragement was derived from President's statement that progress was being made in bringing the policies of the utility companies and of the Administration in line in order to start a huge construction programme. This, however, was partially offset by a statement by Mr. Douglas of the Security Exchange Commission to the effect that regulations would be strengthened in the event of the Exchange refusing to "clean house." A further favourable factor was the concerted drive to legislate tax reform and many traders are awaiting interpretation of the various items confronting the Street.

Curb stocks and bonds were irregularly lower, but United States Government bonds were irregularly higher.

S. C. & F. New York correspondent cables: Stocks: The market to-day moved within a narrow range, with traders acting cautiously and trying to appraise conflicting news. Immediate prospects continue highly uncertain. The price of Pittsburgh steel scrap has been reduced by 50 cents per ton. Cotton: A large volume is still going into the Loan and this is gradually tightening the "spot" situation and tending to steadiness. There were 42 notices for December, which was less than had been expected.

Wheat: There was good absorption of offerings on declines, but the follow-up was poor. Any improvement in the present moderate export figures could readily change the situation.

Corn: Prominent operators, who were recently bullish, are now reported to be buying.

Rubber: Eastern offerings were light and workable. It is reported that a large motor plant is laying off 25% of its workers.

Hides: 20,000 heavy Northern calf-hides are reported to have been sold at 14 cents, as compared with 17 cents at the last sale.

Sugar: The market to-day was quiet and steady. There were further attempts at short-covering, but contracts were scarce.

Wall Street Journal morning comment:

Many stocks are now selling at prices which would have been considered as reasonable even if the 1933 earnings are 50 per cent. below those of this year.

	Nov. 23	Close
Dow Jones Aver.	115.78	115.78
30 Industrials	120.35	120.35
40 Railroads	20.35	20.35
20 Utilities	21.53	21.53
40 Bonds	91.60	91.54
11 Commodity Index	52.35	52.03

ART GALLERY BOMBED

NANKING SUFFERS
FIRST RAID
FOR MONTHS

Shanghai, Nov. 24 (8.20 p.m.).
Japanese bombers visited Nanking this afternoon and looted bombs within the city walls for the first time since September 20. The National Art Gallery was damaged.

The raiders, who were greeted by vigorous anti-aircraft fire, flew on and bombed an emergency airfield between Nanking and Wuhu.—Reuter.

EMBASSY WATCHES

Shanghai, Nov. 24 (8 p.m.).

A Nanking message states that members of the United States Embassy, from the top of a dug-out, witnessed the Japanese bombing of Nanking proper for the first time since September.

Eight planes flying at 12,000 feet, two of them directly over the Embassy, dropped eight bombs in the heart of the city in Sun Yat-sen and Government Roads, killing 40, including five children, stripping stores, fronts and residences and tearing down wires. General damage, however, was slight.

Foreigners are very apprehensive that this is merely a forerunner.—United Press.

CABINET FORMED

Brussels, Nov. 24.

M. Paul Janson has formed a Cabinet and becomes Belgium's first non-Catholic Premier for 83 years.

The Ministry includes M. Henri de Man (Finance), M. Paul Spaak (Foreign Affairs), M. Elieck (Interior), M. E. Rubens (Colonies), Lieut.-General Danis (War Minister).—Reuter.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong radio: Pendopdo, Chekiang, Tweedbank, Kalgan, Norseman, Toba Maru, Anshan, President Jackson, Helios, Conte Rosso, Arizona Maru, Mino Maru, Shinkyo Maru, Tasman, President Polk, Alexia, Aramis, Australian, Empress of Asia, Ranpura, President Jefferson, Shantung, Soudan, Jean Laborde, Tilsaroca and Kumo Maru.

POST OFFICE.

CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR CANADA

The Christmas Parcel Mail for Canada will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office at 11 a.m. on Friday, November 26, per s.s. Empress of Japan. This mail is due to arrive at Vancouver B.C. on December 14.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA SIBERIA

The Christmas Letter Mail (Letters and Postcards only) for Great Britain via Siberia will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office on Friday, November 26, per s.s. "Ranpura" as follows:

Registered Mail 9.45 a.m., November 26.
Ordinary Mail 10.30 a.m., November 26.
This mail is expected to reach London on December 23.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 5 cents per 2 ounces for all countries. Hongkong, China and Macao at 2 cents per 2 ounces. Envelopes must not be closed.

POSTAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers etc. are not forwarded.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

Swatow	Anshan	November 25
Shanghai and Foochow	Nanning	November 25
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hanoi	Szechuen	November 25
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 28th October and London Parcels—London date, 21st October.	Ranpura	November 25
Saigon	Jean Laborde	November 25
Japan	Kumo Maru	November 26
U.S.A., Canada and Japan (Seattle, November 6).	Pres. Jefferson	November 26
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	November 26
Straits	Soudan	November 26
Java	Tilsaroca	November 26
Haiphong	Canton	November 27
Saigon	Chekiang	November 27
Rabaul	Eden	November 27
Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	November 27
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways" (Letters and Papers)—San Francisco	Pan American Airways Plane	November 27
date, 17th November.		
Shanghai and Amoy	Soochow	November 27
Saigon	Tasman	November 27
Manila and Amoy	Anking	November 28
Japan	Bokuyo Maru	November 28
Straits, Manila and London Parcels (London date, 14th October).	Deucalion	November 28
Japan	Gneisenau	November 28
Amoy	Tilsaroca	November 28
Japan and Shanghai	Aramis	November 29
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	November 29
Japan	Nolima Maru	November 29
Manila	Pres. Taft	November 29
Straits	Agamemnon	November 30
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" (Direct Service)—London date, 20th November	Imperial Airways Plane	November 30
Straits	Pyrhus	November 30

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

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Hongkong Men Killed

Both Victims of Pootung Bombing

Two well-known Hongkong Chinese, members of the military intelligence department are reported killed in action during the Shanghai War whilst carrying out a special job on Pootung at the beginning of the month.

The two men, Mr. Edward Wing-heung Cheung and Mr. Lam Wing-yun, were both educated at St. Joseph's College and some six months ago went to Shanghai on business. On the outbreak of hostilities they joined the Chinese Army on special service. They were members of the party which, under Mr. C. M. Robertson, the American owner of the Shanghai Auto Service, went to Pootung on a special job in connection with their military duties.

A huge explosion in the vicinity of the British American Tobacco Factory at Pootung occurred on November 4 and it was not until the arrival in Shanghai of refugees that the fate of the party was learned. Information has now reached the Colony of the death of both Mr. Cheung and Mr. Lam, who were among those killed when a Japanese aeroplane dropped two bombs and a terrific explosion followed.

Mr. Cheung Wing-heung, after his education at St. Joseph's College, was for many years a teacher at the Institution. He was an ardent supporter of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, being an officer attached to the College Division.

The late Mr. Cheung, who was only 32 years of age, was well-known among the local Chinese community. He leaves a widow and three children, now resident in Macao.

The late Mr. Lam Wing-yun, was a class mate of the late Mr. Cheung Wing-heung. Mr. Lam was a motor mechanic and was engaged in the trade in Hongkong for some years before his recent departure for Shanghai.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

...Keith Falkner (Baritone): Comedy Sketch—Sandy Wain: The Football Pool (Powell-Thomson)... Sandy Powell and Company: Orchestra—My Hula Love—Medley March: Kuwathau Waltz (Keinikal)... Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.

8.30 London Relay—'At the Black Dog.'

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by Pascoe Thornton.

9 London Relay—Sea Shanties.

9.10 London Relay—Food For Thought.

Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Grace Moore (Soprano).

Our Song (Film 'When You're in Love'); The Dubarry; I Give My Heart (Operetta 'The Dubarry').

10 Tschalkowsky—Casse Noisette Suite.

Played by Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

10.25 Light Opera and Dance Music.

'Morris England'—Selection....

New Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent; 'The Gelsin'—Vocal Gems....

Light Opera Company; Fox-Trot—'In Feeling Love'.

A Million (Film 'Broadway Melody of 1936'); Curvilinear—Nat Gonella and His Georgian; Waltz—The Swallows (J. Strauss)....

Johann Strauss and His Viennese Orchestra; Fox-Trot—You're Looking For Romance, I'm Looking For Love; Sunset in Vienna (from 'Vienna Sunset')....

Brian Lawrence and His Lansdowne Orchestra.

11 Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

7.20 a.m. Song Recital by Olive Groves (Soprano).

7.40 a.m. 'Empire Exchange'.

8.00 a.m. From These Beginnings.

8.20 a.m. The News and Announcements.

8.40 a.m. 'Dancing Time'.

9.00 a.m. Joseph Meeks and his Band.

9.20 a.m. Big Ben. 'Food for Thought'.

9.40 a.m. The News and Announcements.

10.00 a.m. The News and Announcements.

10.20 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 11.15 a.m.

11.30 a.m. 'A Pitt and Sinner'.

11.50 a.m. Big Ben. 'From These Beginnings'.

12.10 p.m. 'Royal Tennis'.

12.30 p.m. 'Food for Thought'.

1.00 p.m. The News and Announcements.

1.20 p.m. The News and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Variations for Pianoforte: Brahms—2. Frank Merrick.

1.50 p.m. Ben. 'Fit'.

2.10 p.m. Ballet Music.

2.30 p.m. 'Sportmen Talking'—'Dixie'.

2.50 p.m. Harold Combs, at the Organ of the Capitol Cinema, Aberdeen.

3.10 p.m. The Arthur Dwyer Quintet.

3.30 p.m. At the Black Dog.

3.50 p.m. Sea Shanties.

4.10 p.m. 'Food for Thought'.

4.30 p.m. The News and Announcements.

4.50 p.m. Big Ben. Recital by Dr. Ernest Bullock, on the New Organ in Westminster Abbey.

5.10 p.m. From These Beginnings.

5.30 p.m. 'Dancing Time'.

5.50 p.m. The News and Announcements.

6.10 p.m. The News and Announcements.

6.30 p.m. As I See It—A talk by Ian Hay.

6.50 p.m. The Bath Pump Room Orchestra.

7.10 p.m. 'At the Black Dog'.

7.30 p.m. 'The Enchant'—Jack White and his Collegians.

7.50 p.m. Big Ben. The News and Announcements.

8.10 p.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 a.m.

2.25 a.m. 'Green Fields and Pavements'.

2.40 a.m. 'From the London Theatre'.

3.00 a.m. Symphony Concert.

3.20 a.m. From These Beginnings.

3.40 a.m. Interval.

4.00 a.m. The News and Announcements.

4.20 a.m. 'Hedrian's Wall'—from Caesar to the National Trust.

4.40 a.m. Long-distance Listening.

5.00 a.m. D. Nee Music.

JAPANESE DEMANDS DISCUSSED

Many Questions Asked In Commons

REMINDERS TO TOKYO

London, Nov. 24.

A long string of questions on Far Eastern affairs was a feature of the House of Commons order paper this afternoon.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, said he understood that the Japanese authorities were discussing with the Municipal authorities in Shanghai various matters which came under the head of suppression of anti-Japanese activities and the Chinese Government's organisations in the Settlement. It was too soon to state the result of the discussions, which were continuing with Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador at Tokyo, and the British authorities at Shanghai.

They had repeatedly reminded the Japanese Government, he said, of their promises that their policy was to respect foreign rights in China and they would continue to do so while the occasion required.

Mr. Arthur Henderson asked if it were not a monstrous outrage on the part of the Japanese Government to make any such demands to those in control of the Settlement on territory belonging to the Chinese nation.

Mr. Moreland asked if the British Government would give every support to the Shanghai Municipal Council in any resistance they might make to these demands.

Mr. Eden: Yes. That has already been done.

Mr. Gallagher: Does your reply mean that Japan is continually breaking promises?

Mr. Eden replied that Mr. Gallagher might draw any conclusion he liked from his answer.

Lieut.-Com. Fletcher asked if the Settlement had ever been leased or ceded by the Chinese Government to the governments concerned or was the international control only de facto control.

Mr. Eden replied that this was an entirely different question from that on the paper.

Colonel J. C. Wedgwood said that the matter was rather urgent as British troops were being forcibly restrained by the Japanese authorities from entering their own property in Shanghai and the neighbourhood and would Mr. Eden give full information as to what is happening in Shanghai next Friday.

Mr. Eden expressed his willingness to do so at any time if the question was put down.—*Reuter*.

JOINT REPRESENTATIONS

Replying later to Mr. Moreland, Mr. Eden said that on November 1 the British, United States, French and German consuls-general in Shanghai, in response to joint representations on the subject of free access to their property in Japanese occupied portions of the Settlement, were told that all restraints would be withdrawn as soon as possible.

His latest information showed, however, that British merchants in Shanghai had not yet gained free access to their warehouses and other

property in Hongkew and Yantzeppoo. The Japanese military authorities said that these districts were not yet safe.

Representations have consequently been made to the Japanese Government on this matter and may be renewed. The matter is already being constantly pressed on the local Japanese military authorities in Shanghai.

Replying to Mr. V. La T. McEntee, Mr. Eden said that from enquiries made he understood that no application had been made for flotation of part of a Japanese development loan for Manchuria in Britain. He had no information regarding foreign countries.

On the subject of seizure of Imperial Maritime Customs launches by the Japanese military authorities for military purposes, Mr. Eden said that instructions had been sent to Sir Robert Craigie with regard to the matter.

JAPANESE POLICY

Tokyo, Nov. 24.

Interviewed to-day, a spokesman of the Foreign Office here said that he had not been informed of details of General Matsui's requests that the Japanese participate in the administration of the Shanghai Post Office. However, he believes that it is natural for any commander to demand any measure for the control of any machinery which may be used against him.

He said the time had not arrived for Japan to announce any policy regarding the Chinese Maritime Customs. However, he did not believe the Japanese commanders in China contemplate any permanent measures regarding the Post Office and Customs.—*United Press*.



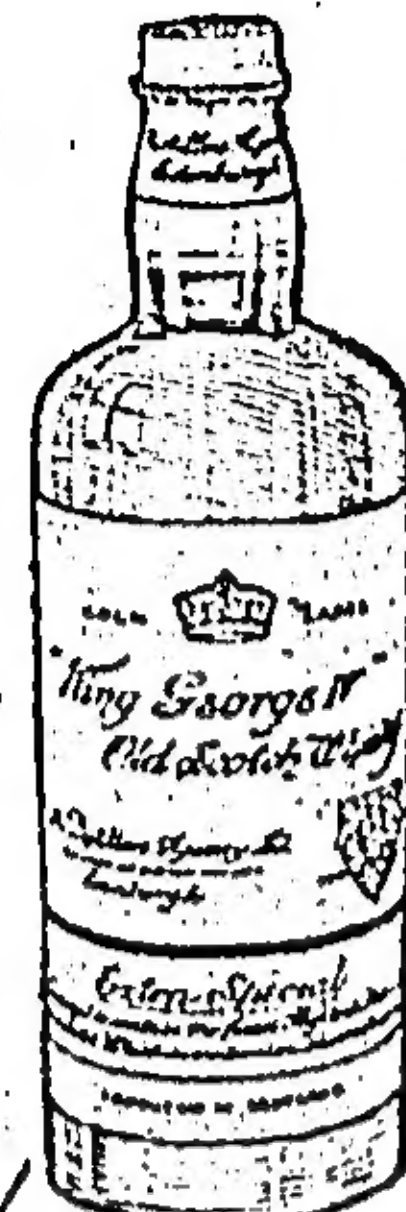
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Quite Proper To Send Arms To Chinese

London, Nov. 24.

No arrangements will be published regarding countries which have assisted, or propose to assist China by sending arms, said Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, in the House of Commons to-day replying to Mr. G. Le M. Mander (Liberal, East Wolverhampton).

He then asked if it would be quite proper for any state member of the League of Nations to supply arms to China at present under the resolution of the League Assembly of October 6.

Mr. Eden replied in the affirmative.—*Reuter*.

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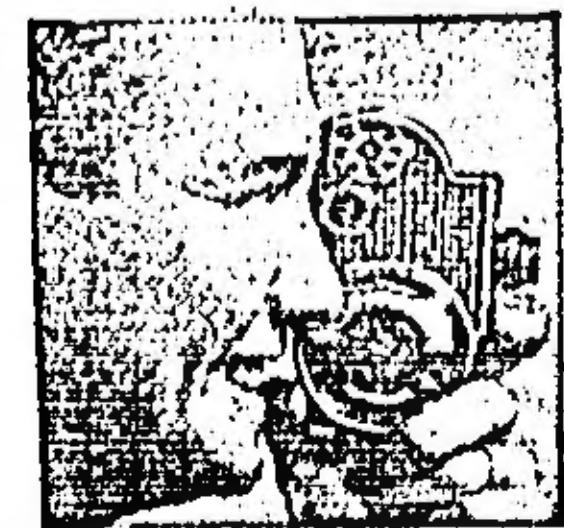
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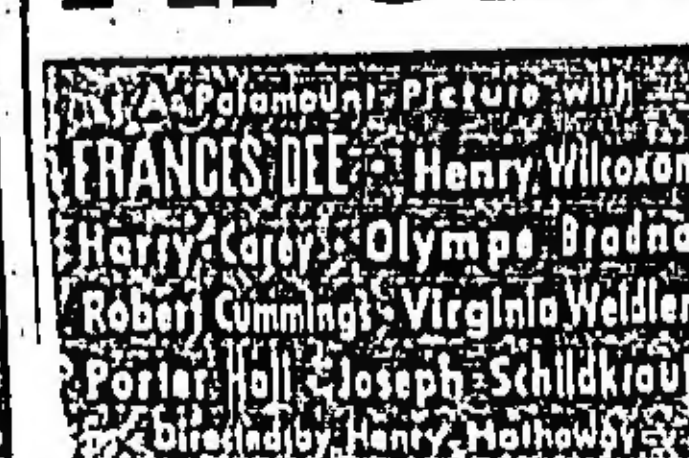
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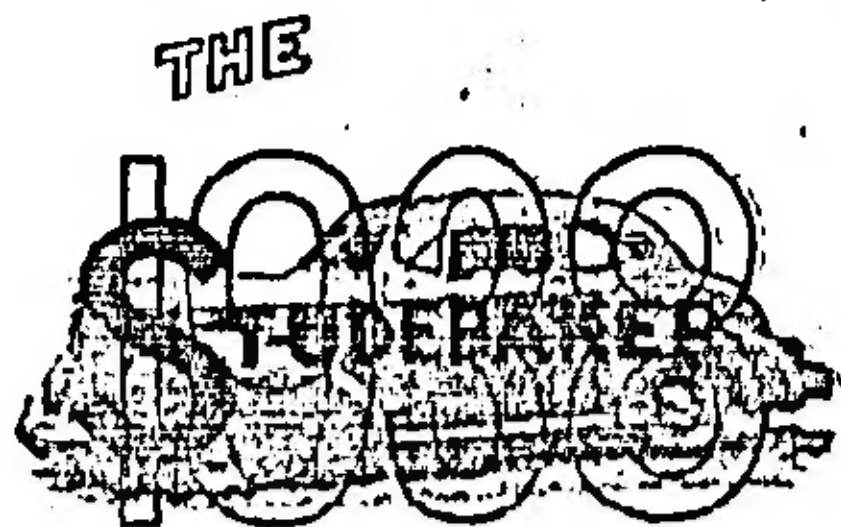
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FLANAGAN-GILES.—At St. Joseph's
Church, Hongkong, on November
24, 1937, Brian Thomas Flanagan
to Enid Giles.The
Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1937.

TOO CLOSE FOR
COMFORT

Once again the echoes of war have come close to Hongkong. Yesterday's visitation upon Canton, for which the Japanese bombing squadrons from their unknown base of operations, were responsible, reminds this Colony of the proximity of hostilities, never so far removed that residents have been able to forget the constant menace. For it is a menace even to this British fortress city and naval base. Our flag and our property have not always been respected by the Japanese during their operations against China. Already British soldiers have died, British homes have been wrecked, and British industries have been thrown out of gear and into confusion for the reason that the Japanese Government feels itself bound to discipline a peaceful people. British ships have been stopped by the blockading force of Japanese naval vessels, and Chinese-owned junks, trading out of Hongkong, have been sunk and their crews slain by the same token and in the same cause. Finally, the Kowloon-Canton Railway has repeatedly suffered at the hands of the Japanese aerial raiders, and even the trains themselves are not immune from bombing attacks. It is the contention of the Japanese that Hongkong is being used as a base of supply for China's war materials; but even if this were proved, and the point is not worth arguing, what possible excuse can there be for attacking a Kowloon-bound passenger train? Once before it happened and innocent people lost their lives. Yesterday, according to passengers, the planes three times drove the travellers aboard a Kowloon-bound passenger train to shelter in the fields along the right-of-way. There is no point in it.

No-one can assert that Great Britain has been anything but lenient in her treatment of these frequent incidents, nor can one help concluding that a

Should Married Women
Go Out To Work?

MARRIED women who can, and do, stay at home give varied reasons against wives working. The chief ones seem to be that some women have thus available two incomes; their own and those of their husbands; or that the women work for less wages, or salary, than men, and some say that because so many women and girls work in offices there is a corresponding number of elderly men unemployed.

Even if this were true of any part of a country, what of those localities where women have always gone out to work? Or those trades and occupations such as tailoring, dressmaking, or laundry work; which are only a few of the occupations in which women, both married and single, and in every part of a country, have always worked?

IF the principle of married women working in some localities, or some industries, is right, why condemn any kind of work that can be done by women?

In the North of England women say they must work because of the inadequacy of their men's wages, wages being lower in the North than the Southern areas. But conditions have changed now in the South, and high rents for houses, or rooms, account for many young married women going out to work.

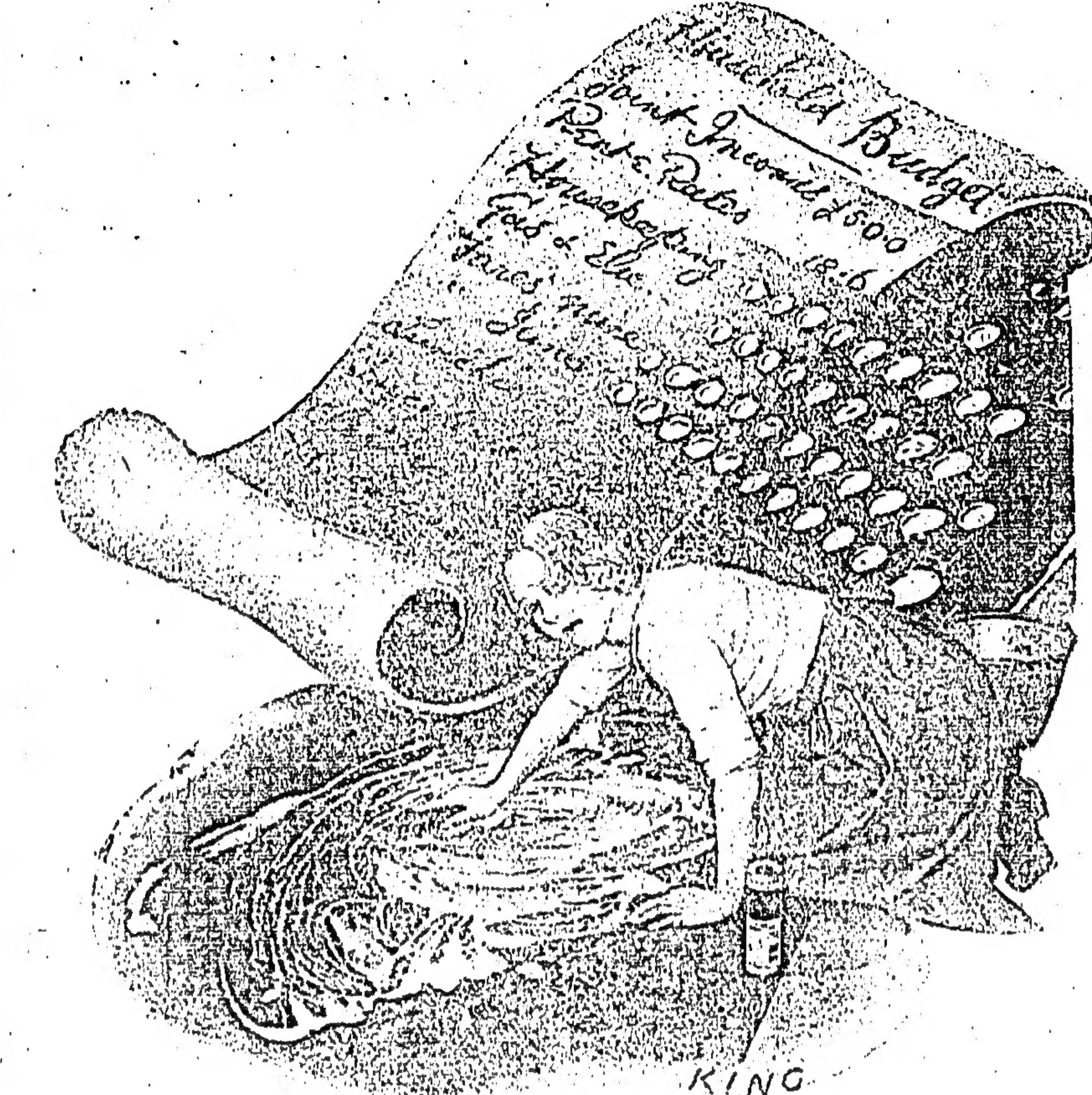
If marriage improves women, then a married woman doctor, or teacher, is to be desired. Whilst if managing a home and a family on a small wage makes a better citizen, then a labourer's wife and children should be great assets to the working class movement.

But things do not appear to work out that way, or there should be a rapidly rising class of beings able to undertake management of their own affairs, and shaping their own destinies. Sometimes we are told that a particular party's failure at elections is the attitude of the women, or the disregard of politics by the young people, who are not taught by mothers or fathers that politics affect bread and butter.

BEFORE women showed how they could accept, and do, responsible jobs in war work nothing much was said by women about other women working in hard and often dangerous occupations.

Conditions twenty years ago were bad for women. They worked harder in domestic service, in the factories, and in the home. During the war the outlook seemed to alter a little, but when the depression came women were expected to give up the new kinds of work in industries and professions which they had shown they could do equally well with men.

very different reaction might have been expected if Japan had been the injured party. The outcry which would have resulted if the situation had been reversed is more easily imagined than described. People are beginning to grow impatient at the apparently supine policy of the British Government. Presently an occasion will arise when failure to act will everlastingly discredit the administration. It is high time, for instance, that some protest was conveyed to Japan over the attacks on the Kowloon Railway, which, after all, is partly British owned, and which daily carries British subjects to and from Canton.



There was a great outcry against not only married women working, but the Ministry of Labour also attempted to force skilled unmarried women into domestic service. Even Trade Unionists joined the outcry and out of the fight there arose legislation which is to-day being used against any woman over thirty-five.

So we have the spectacle of people spending energy and thought, and being personally bitter against married women who are working, and really being foolish enough to think it would cure unemployment if the married women stayed at home and the single women went into service.

Superstitions of Forth Fisherfolk

WHEN you have been enjoying a delectable cut of salmon, have you ever thought that the salmon is classed among the "bad luck" fish? Many of the fisher-folk along the Forth believe that if salmon is mentioned in their presence it will bring them bad luck.

It is an even greater tragedy should a fisherman dream about this fish. When talking among themselves they never say salmon; they call it, "pinkfish."

Recently a friend of mine dreamed about salmon. He was going out with some fishermen that night, and not knowing of the superstition, he mentioned his dream to them. They were horrified. Their trip was certain to be a waste of time—if it did not end in disaster. My friend only laughed, but the fishermen were adamant. Something would go wrong.

Another superstition concerns ministers. If one of the crew sees a minister on the beach on the day of sailing, it means bad luck. There are innumerable cases where boats have delayed sailing for a day simply because of that!

To mention pigs to a fisherman is another sign of bad luck; and the same applies to cross-eyed people. Mention of these two superstitions recalls to my mind the story told to me by a fishergirl. She, along with half a dozen other fisher-women, was travelling to Edinburgh by train to begin her "rounds" when it was noticed that one of the occupants of the compartment was cross-eyed. They immediately crossed their fingers and began counting up to ten.

While they were doing this the woman leant out of the window and waved to some men working in the fields. One of the fisherwomen asked her if her husband worked in the fields.

"No" replied the woman. "My man's no a fattle howker—he's a pig-breeder."

As the fishergirl put it, "After that we were frantic. We didnae ken what tae dae."

Then, if the objection to married women working is that there is more coming into one home than another, it must follow that all married men should be paid at the same rate of wage, or that increases by way of overtime, etc., should be sternly discouraged.

As to women doing work which men formerly did, figures prove the balance is still the same, taking into account the new kinds of industries, Governmental work, such as pensions, social services, and all the new ways of using our spare time, not forgetting educational facilities for men, women and children.

It is said that married women with families should remain at home to see to them. But if the married woman takes in a lodger, surely that is working, and is extra money available in that home, and it might be depriving the widow next door of a lodger, lodgers being the widow's means of livelihood.

At meetings where this question has arisen, it seems to be only the woman with a job carrying a fairly good wage or salary, who is thought of as an offender, but what of the women working as "chars" or washing up and cleaning in hotels, or the poor field workers? Whose princely wages are they supplementing? And what of the depressed areas where no one is working? As to women taking less wages or salary than men, surely equal pay for equal work would solve that grievance, for no employer would pay the same wages for an inferior worker. The sex best suited for the job would get it.

THERE is a higher standard of living to be wrested from labour to-day, and restricting married women from attempting to gain for husband, children, or self a share now will not put all our young and middle-aged men into work.

Why not let the woman work if she needs to, or even wants to, giving her the opportunity to join a Trade Union, or an Association, to demand her rights according to her aspirations and according to her ability.

May Cheal

HUSBANDS TRY TO DODGE NEW DIVORCE ACT

They Ask Deserted Wives To Take Them Back

LOOPHOLE IN LAW PENALISES THE WOMAN

Hundreds of husbands who deserted their wives years ago are trying to return to avoid being sued for divorce under the new divorce laws which come in operation next January.

"This is a scandal which is undoing much of the good work of the new Act," Mrs. Scanton-Tiedeman, secretary of the Divorce Law Reform Union, said to the press.

IF THEY REFUSE

"The new law states that a wife can sue for divorce and claim alimony if her husband has deserted her for a long period.

"Realising this, scores of husbands are asking their wives to take them back. By doing this they are no longer deserters, according to the law.

"If the wives refuse to take them back they are unable to sue for divorce.

"Also, if the husbands have been supporting them, these payments can now be stopped.

"Already I have had many such cases brought to me. A woman who had not seen her husband for nearly 10 years told me that he had not contributed a penny to her support.

"While they were living together he treated her cruelly and threatened her with a revolver.

"FANTASTIC"

"She had been looking forward to getting a divorce next year. Now her husband is asking her to have him back.

"It is a fantastic situation. When a man has treated her so cruelly she cannot be expected to welcome him with open arms. Yet the law says that she must do so.

"Only when married couples are able to secure a divorce after three years of separation can we be satisfied that our marriage laws are humane.

"If a reconciliation cannot be effected within three years then there is no hope. The man and wife should be able to start afresh."

Sues Minister For Damages

Magda Fontages, Mussolini's erstwhile friend, has filed a suit for 100,000 francs (about £700) damages against the French Minister for the Interior.

Her complaint is that since her release from prison following the publication of her diary that declared her love for the Duce she has been "shadowed and molested by detectives."

In it she told of her visits to Mussolini's Palace in Rome, of the endearing way in which she addressed him, of his replies, then of how she was forced to leave Italy on the Duce's orders, and she became involved in the shooting of a former French Ambassador to Italy.

At her trial on the shooting charge she was sentenced to 14 months' imprisonment—but was immediately released.

Soon afterwards she attempted to leave France, but was refused a passport.

Alum. Clears Muddy Lake

Orlando, Fla. Tons of alum dumped into Lake Estelle here have changed the waters from a muddy hue to a clear aquamarine colour. In June, 1936, the causeway across the middle of the lake and muddied the waters, making the lake impractical for swimming.

Snake Fright Fatal

Apopka, Fla. Physicians here say Levi Elland, 55, died of fright. Elland was discovered by his wife unconscious in the kitchen of his home. A physician who was called found a deadly coral snake on the kitchen floor. Elland, who died in a few hours, was not bitten by the snake but died of fright, the physician said.

Hand Over The Money! 'I'm Damned If I Will'

A young man walked into the sub-post office at Lower Addiscombe-road, Croydon, last month, and pointed a revolver at sixty-eight-year-old boot-maker-postmaster Mr. C. H. Seudamore.

The man said: "Hand over the money."

Mr. Seudamore said: "I'm damned if I will," turned round and pressed a bell-push on the wall.

When the man heard the bell-signal to Mrs. Seudamore and a girl clerk in a room above—he ran out of the post office and escaped.

Girl Athletes Sought As Brides

The Women's Amateur Athletic Association is searching for new talent.

An epidemic has deprived it of the services of many running and jumping champions.

It is an epidemic of marriage. "They seem to be in great demand as brides," Mrs. M. Cornell, secretary of the Association, told the Press.

SIX STARS WED

"Since the Olympic Games, six of our leading members have married—Miss Eileen Hiscock, Miss Violet Olney, and Miss Edyth Cooke, sprinters; Miss Josephine Matthews, long jumper; Miss Mary French, international cross-country runner, and Miss Violet Webb, hurdler.

It is almost impossible to keep track of the weddings. But many of the athletes continue to run in championship events after marriage. Nine women athletes leave Britain on December 4 to take part in the Empire Games at Sydney. Their ages range from 17 to 28. And they are all single—at present.

SEVENBABIES IN A FORTNIGHT.

Madrid. After having already given birth to six children in just over a fortnight, Senora Concepcion Tudela, of Cartagena, is now expecting the arrival of a seventh.

Just over a fortnight ago she gave birth of twin girls, and some ten days later the doctor was called again when she bore another set of twins, girls also, but still-born this time.

Five days later the doctor was sent for again, as his patient was giving birth to a fifth girl, and then another girl arrived, but still-born.

The first set of twins out of the six are the only children to survive. Senora Tudela has previously given birth to three sets of twins—all girls. Except for a slight fever, Senora Tudela is in good health.

Nine Years Apart —In Same House

For nine years Mr. William Goodman and his wife Mariha had been living apart—in the same house, at Felsham-road, Putney.

"Their lives have been as miserable as any two people's lives could be," said a solicitor, when Goodman was summoned at the South-Western Court for threatening his wife.

The husband agreed to be bound over.

The daughter, 22-years-old Betty Goodman, said: "My father lives upstairs with his mother, and my mother and I downstairs. Father buys his own food. We manage our house-keeping apart from him."

"I wish things would turn out happily."



Germany gave Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh a hearty welcome, during the visit to Nazi centres by the famed American flier and his wife. Above, the Colonel, indicated by arrow, attends the opening of the Lillenthal Society conference on air measures, in Munich. The Lindberghs travelled in their special plane.

62 Schoolgirls Sterilised

AMAZING DISCLOSURE

Topeka, Kansas, Oct. 24. Sixty-two girls out of the 148 inmates of the State Industrial School in Beloit, Kansas, are alleged to have been sterilised!

The allegation has raised an outcry throughout the United States.

This scandal at the reformatory was revealed by Mrs. Kathryn O'Laughlin McCarthy, a barrister, who was formerly a member of the United States Congress, in a speech to the local Women's Democratic Club, whom she urged to protest to the State authorities.

"The pleas of the parents have not been able to halt these wholesale sterilisations, which are apparently performed as a punishment rather than as of special good to society," said Mrs. McCarthy.

"One girl was sterilised because she had a high temper. "It is horrible to think of these girls, all under 16, deprived of motherhood and the chance of a happy married life for no apparent reason, but it is worse to realise that eventually this may drive the girls to the streets."

Mr. Will T. Beck, chairman of the Board of Administration in charge of the reformatory of the State, claimed that parental consent was obtained in each case under statute and said that the girls thus sterilised were obstreperous or perverts and unfit for motherhood.—United Press.

Woman On Cliff Hit With Hammer

Miss A. A. E. Godfrey, of Oakden, Kilmegon, Scotland, was walking along a path at the top of Rock Walk cliff garden at Torquay recently when she was attacked by a man with a hammer.

He showered blows on her head, then, seizing her handbag, attempted to run off with it.

But it was fastened by a strap round her thumb. Miss Godfrey's screams scared the man. He dropped the hammer and ran.

The hammer was later found by detectives near the spot. Miss Godfrey, who is aged 47, was dazed by wounds on her head. She was found by a nursemaid, leaning against the wall.

Scalp Wound

Police took her to Torbay Hospital, where it was found that she had received a scalp wound. It was not serious.

Miss Godfrey gave a description of her assailant to the police. She said he was about 25, of medium height, with dark hair, greased and brushed back. He wore a dark blue suit.

Lift Boy To Queen Mary's Rescue

London, Oct. 19.

Dennis Dorman, lift-boy came to the rescue when Queen Mary after opening the "Silver Jubilee" extension of the West London Hospital on Monday was temporarily imprisoned in a lift—the gate could not be opened.

He told the matron who was struggling with the gate: "I think I can fix it." He put an arm between the lift and the wall of the well and turned a wheel. The gate was opened and Queen Mary began her tour of the wards. Queen Mary was very calm and collected about it. All she said was: "I should think it is a short circuit." That is just what it was.

RADIO BROADCAST

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1 Time and Weather. 1.03 Faure—Ballade Op. 19. Played by Mme. Marguerite Long (Piano) with Orchestra conducted by Philippe Gaubert.

1.20 Light Orchestral. Fantome (Daniderff); Serenade Pastence (Silesu)...Jean Lensen and His Orchestra; Casino Tanze (Gungl), Op. 237...The Bohemia Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather and Announcements. 1.40 Gilbert and Sullivan Excerpts. "The Yeomen of the Guard".

Alas I Waver To And Fro...N. Brercliffe, W. Glynn and P. Dawson; Is Life A Joke?...Derek Oldham; He's A Man Of Jolly Oldham; I Have A Song To Sing, O...Winifred Lawson, George Baker and Chorus; "Patience"—If I Choose To Marry...D. Oldham, M. Green, D. Fancourt, M. Eyre, N. Brercliffe and Orchestra; When I Go Out Of Doors...G. Baker, L. Rands; I'm A Waterloo House Young Man...Leslie Rands and Chorus of Girls; Finale, Act. 2... Full Company.

1.55 Dance Records. Fox-Trots—So Rare; On The Avenue—Selection...Victor Silver and His Orchestra; My Lucky Day...Orchestra Mascotte; Fox-Trots—Cause My Baby Says It's So; Night Over Shanghai (film "The Singing Marine")...Billy Thorburn and His Music.

2.15 Close Down. 8.05-11 p.m. Chinese Programme. 8.05-11 p.m. The Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong-kong Hotel.

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5.40-6.00 You're something, there; 6. You're on the Air To-night; 11. Moonlight on the Campus; 12. Old King Cole.

6 Studio—Children's Concert. 6.45 Marek Weber and His Orchestra with Les Allen (Vocal). Selection. "Orchestra; Where Is The Sun? (Redmond and David); Sweet Heartache (film "Hit Parade"); When Old Friends Meet Again (Tobias and Potter)...Les Allen; Her First Dance (Heykens); The Music Comes (O. Strauss); Tiny Tot (Fisher, Lotter); Waltz (Dund)...Orchestra.

7.15 London Relay—Sportsmen Talking "Dixie" Dean and Ivan Sharpe.

The names of these two men are familiar to every follower of Association football. Ivan Sharpe is a well-known writer on the game, and "Dixie" Dean is the Everton and England centre-forward. To-day they will talk about Soccer generally, with special reference to the impending Jubilee of the Football League, founded in 1888. It is hoped they will find time to discuss some of Dean's notable achievements.

7.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 Variety. Organ—Bells Across The Meadow (Keleibey); Down The Mall (Belton); Reginald Dixon; Vocal Duet—Dancing into Heaven With You; Chinaman (Schroder—Beckmann)...

Lillian Harvey and Willy Fritsch; Piano—Crest of the Wave—Selection; Crazy Days—Selection...Patricia Rossborough; Orchestra—Old Vienna Melodies (Pollack); 1. Good Old Times; 2. The Year's Wine...Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra.

8 Time, Weather and Announcements. 8.03 Chinese Programme—Studio Concert.

11 Close Down. 8.05-11 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. On a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

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SYNOPSIS

In 1842, a British patrol ship, the *Lion's Whelp*, captures a slave ship commanded by Captain Nuggin. Taylor and his mate, Powdah, the two refuse to tell what happened to their black cargo. They are strung up on the yardarm by their thumbs. Lieutenant Tarryton of Her Majesty's Navy is especially tough with the prisoners. But Taylor knows that Tarryton is in league with the slave syndicate and tells him so.

CHAPTER II

Taylor with Powdah at his heels, picked his way amongst the bales and barrels of Liverpool. A conference between Martineau and Woodley of the Naval Commissioner's office had freed them from the brig of the *Lion's Whelp*. The shadow of the law was lifted from them.

"Powdah, my friend, let us go drink to our eternal parting," "Nuggin," Powdah pleaded, "you ain't gonna leave me here?" "You're no credit to an honest man, Powdah."

"Credit? I got cash. Didn't I steal the sailingmaster's money?" "Pig," Taylor said angrily.

"That's because you got a conscience. Look, you gotta have a man without a conscience to keep you from starving, Nuggin."

Taylor stepped to one side to let a carriage pass. His wheel splashed mud on him, and Taylor stared for a second into a girl's eyes.

"Oh, I'm sorry," she cried. The carriage rolled on. Powdah with an oath picked up a stone.

"Fluffy duff," "Barbarian, you would throw rocks at your grandmother," Taylor laughed, and knocked the stone out of Powdah's hand.

"Nuggin, you are coming unglued again. Look, she's stopped. That's Tarryton getting in with her. It's the same pretty face over again. It's his sister, Nuggin."

"Birds of a feather, Powdah. I've got more than sisters on my mind. Here's the pub I'm looking for. The Red Dragon."

"I'll buy you a beer," Powdah promised him.

"Good. Spend your money on me. You haven't enough, anyway, to buy a passage on the emigrant ship William Brown yonder."

"Have you?" "Nuggin, I have. Martineau took my Captain's papers, but he softened the blow with a little cash. I rather think brother Tarryton may have put a flea in his ear."

The Red Dragon was an uproar of cesters' songs and drunken oaths. Knobs of emigrants told glowing tales of free America. In one corner a pale violinist flourished his bow across the strings. Powdah slumped disconsolately in a booth, drew pictures sentimentally with his finger in sloped beer-foam.

"So it's like that, is it, Nuggin? Hello and good-bye. I ain't with me. I ain't never had a friend before. Not like you, I ain't. You ain't listenin' to me."

"I'm looking for a man," Taylor said, staring around.

"You're my friend, ain't you?" "Yep."

"Well, I'm yours for life. Nobody that took a fancy to me before ever

done anything about it but kick me in the teeth. You're different. Nuggin, you see this ring in my ear? It's my mother's wedding ring. Powdah gulped. "You're the first person I ever told about my mother. Yeh, and you know why? Maybe you think it's just talk. It ain't. It's because . . . well, because I love you."

"Maybe it's the beer," Taylor said. "I feel the same way about you, Powdah, and I can't account for it."

"Member when you sat up and looked at me and said 'I don't know who you are, Matey, but you got the crookedest look I ever saw in any man's eye?' I knowed right then me and you was going to get along good."

"I'll write you love letters from Boston," Taylor promised.

"Well, if we gotta part, we gotta," Powdah sighed.

Taylor stared into the booth across the way. A solitary man sat drawing his fingers through candle-flame. His moist face was pearly with sweat, his cavernous eye

Woodley of the Naval Commissioner's office.

"Marvellous pop-overs here," Woodley said, biting into one. "Have one."

"Marvellous," Taylor agreed. He sat down, forgetting Powdah. "But Captain Woodley, I asked you to meet me here for more than pop-overs."

"So, I assumed."

"You have not seen the letter of Paul M. Granley's which refers to Tarryton's services to the slavers?"

"If it exists, Martineau must have suppressed it," Woodley said.

"You know why he has suppressed it. He is marrying a Tarryton."

"Quite."

"Let him. And here's my proposition. Granley is dead, but that need not be reported to Uddike and Morgan, his buyers in Savannah. Suppose, instead, I go to them as Granley's messenger."

"You?"

"Why not? Tarryton will come to you to ask for the new slave-patrol

schedule."

"That's in the course of his duty," Woodley agreed. "But if you are right, and Tarryton is a traitor to his country, I shall not give him the schedule."

"On the contrary—give it to him."

"Give it to him?"

"Why not?" Taylor whispered. "Suppose you were to fall in with this arrangement between Tarryton and myself? Notariously, I agree, but it has its points. You give Tarryton the schedule, he countersigns it and delivers it to me to give to Uddike and Morgan in Savannah. And with this schedule goes another, supposedly from Granley, showing the best routes for slave-ships to take, to avoid these patrol-routes."

"Suppose in short, the enlightened Woodley whispered, 'my schedule were false, and expressly designed to tangle up the slave ships with the patrol—'

"When the lion puts its head to the ground and roars, I have heard that its victims come running into its mouth," Taylor grinned, leaning back. "That ought to go for the British lion . . . After all, these pop-overs are not bad. Would you mind ordering some more?"

(To be continued)

"If you are right and Tarryton is a traitor to his country, I shall not give him the schedule," Captain Woodley said.

planned. He watched the flame as if staring at the fire in some jewel. Taylor's eye came back to the candle-flame on his own table. He dipped his fingers in it and gave a little yelp of pain, and put the burned fingers deep into Powdah's mug of ale.

"You can go nutty on me if you want to," Powdah said, and I'll love you like a brother just the same. It makes me no neverminds."

"He must have fingers like a horse's hoof," Taylor said.

"Or like a certain party's heart, strikes me blind."

"Fair enough, you mug," Taylor said.

"Good by then," Powdah blubbered, and embraced his tall friend clumsily, falling half across him.

"Break away, will you?" Taylor yelled. "I've got to buy my ticket, I tell you."

He stood up, shook Powdah off, and walked to a little wicket whose sign that passage fare might be arranged there on the William Brown.

But now Taylor discovered that his money had fled on the wings of Powdah's affectionate embrace.

"Powdah," he yelled.

"Powdah was gone, but his place in the booth was taken by Captain

examined the photographs referred to by Mr. Smythe. The footprints were those of the common Himalayan bear.

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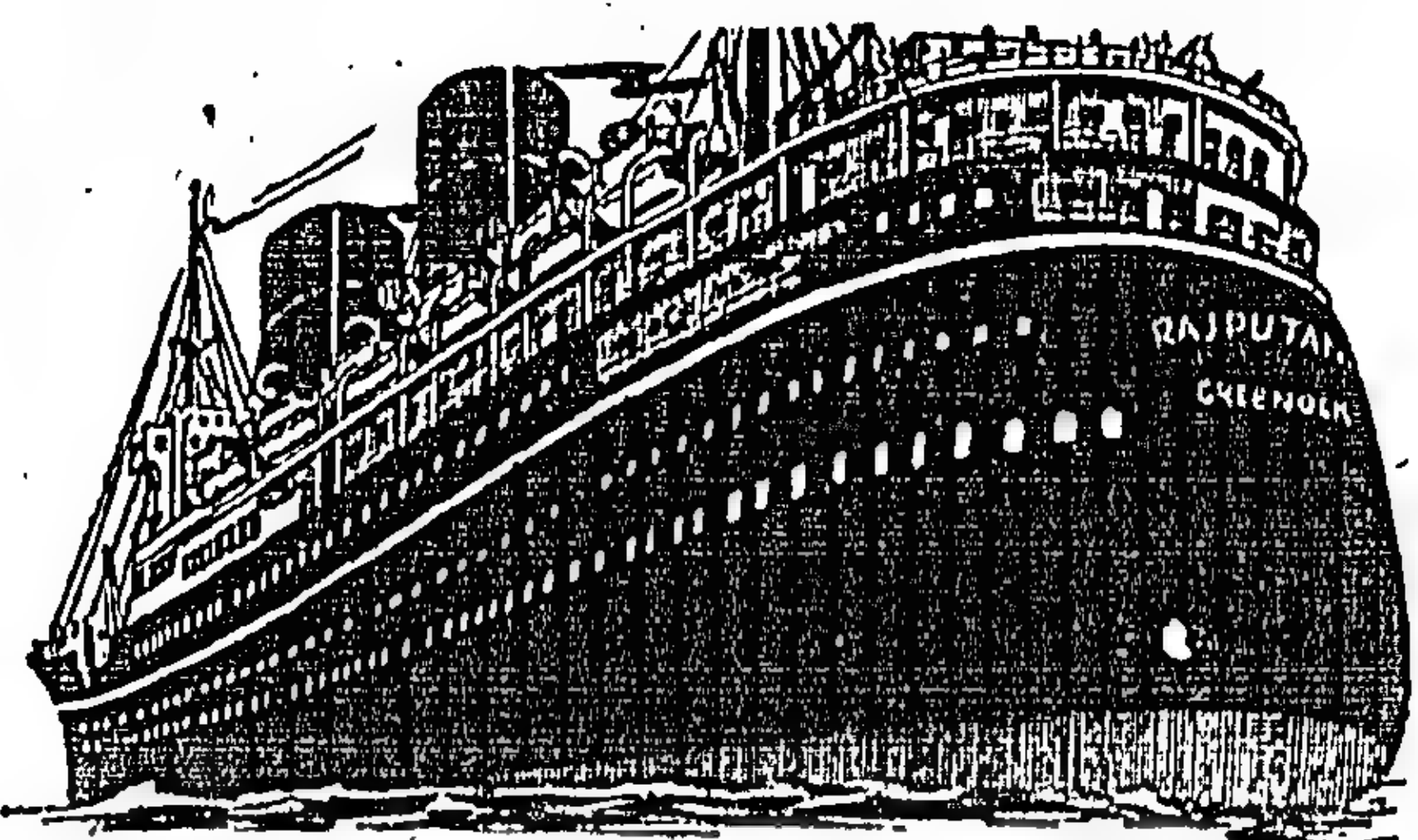
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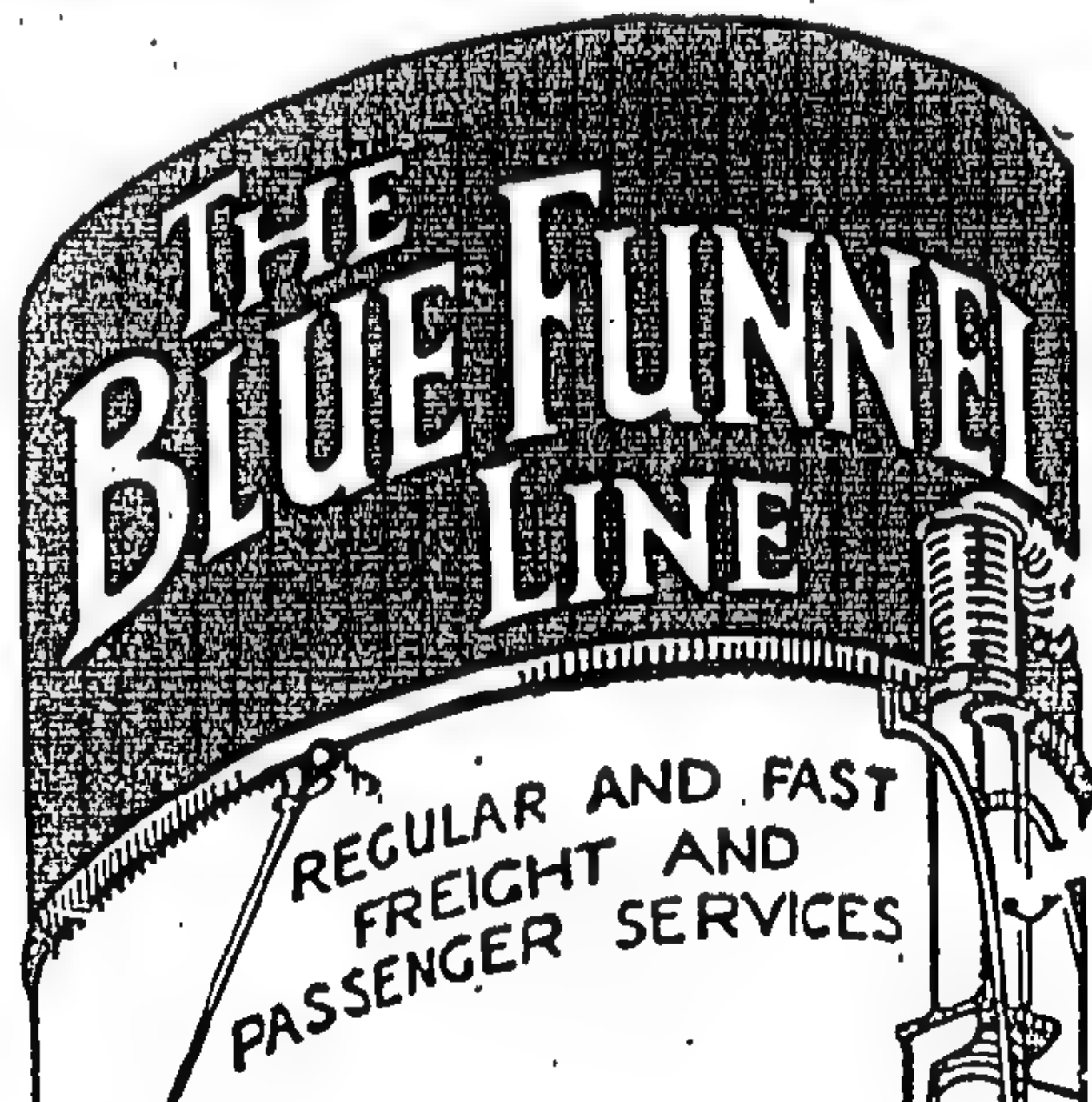
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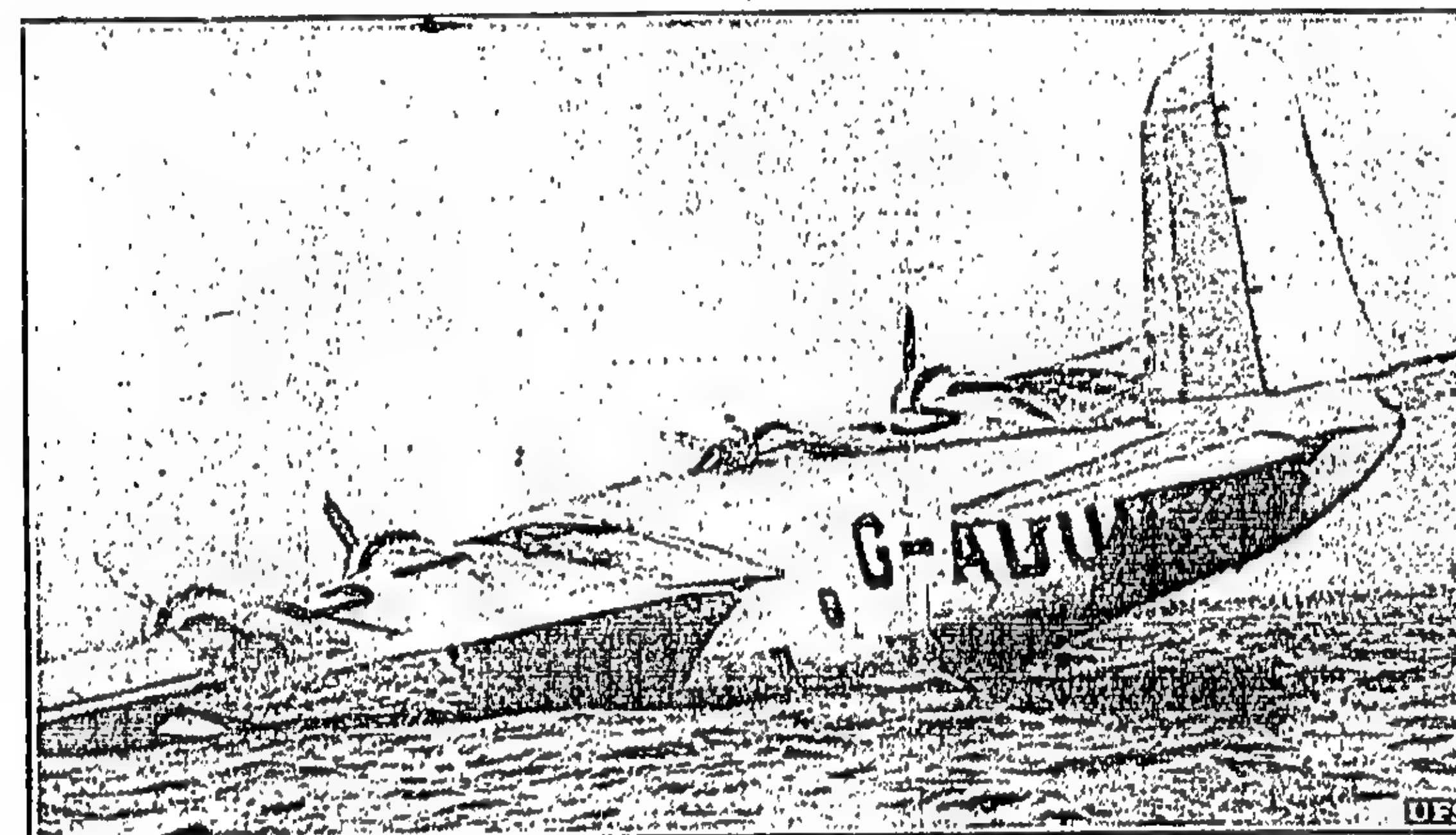
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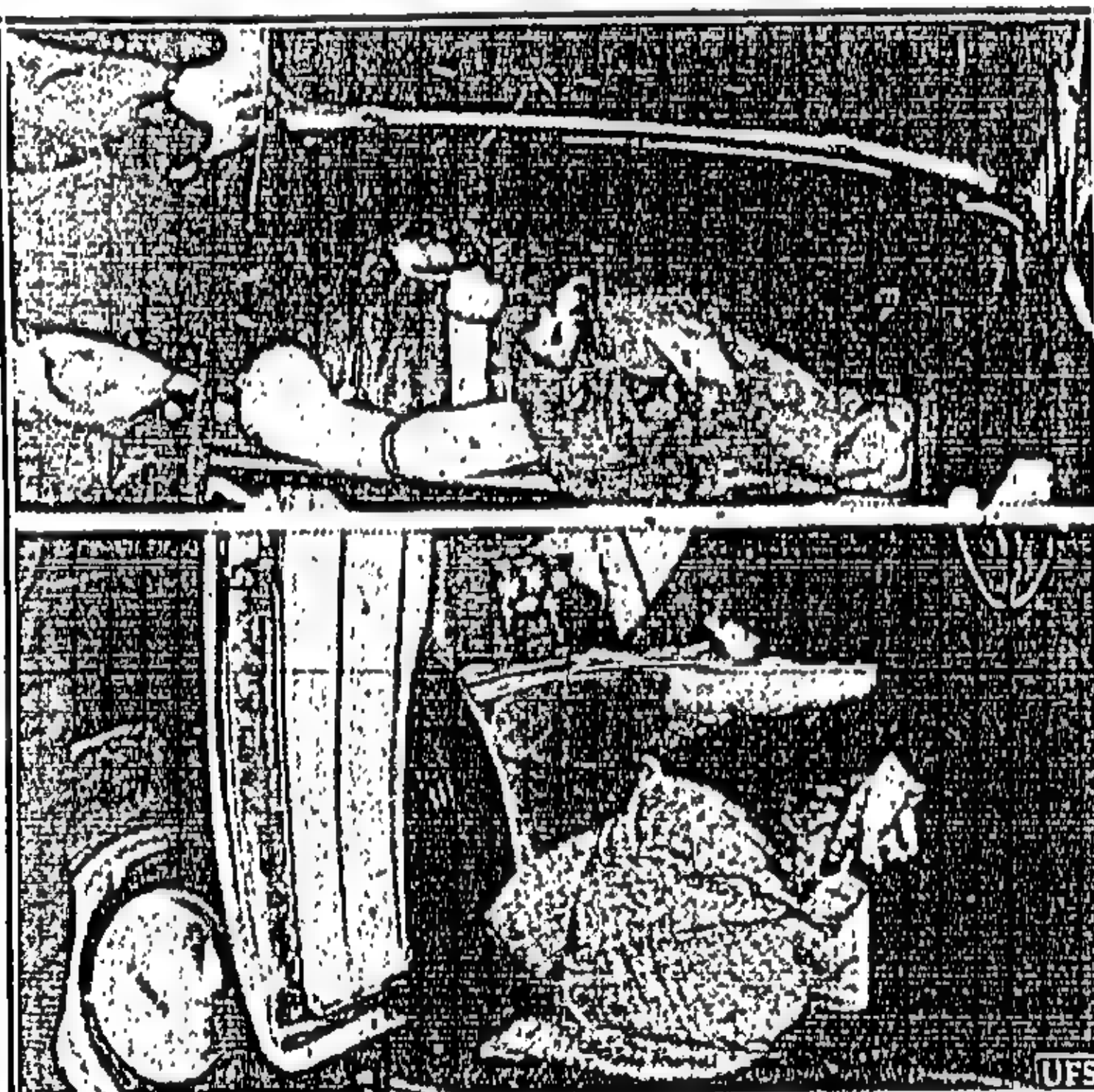
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Loyal Belgians pay homage to the memory of their late beloved Queen Astrid, killed in an automobile accident in Switzerland in 1935. Here they are placing floral offerings at the base of the monument erected to her at Stockel, near Brussels. The monument recently was unveiled in the presence of King Leopold.



Arriving for a visit to the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto, the 18-ton British flying boat Cambrai, that twice flew the Atlantic, hit a submerged log in Lake Ontario. A pontoon was smashed, disabling the huge ship temporarily. Here is a view of the craft. The crew had to climb on a wing to overcome list.



Police of North Arlington, N. J., arousing Paul Dwyer, 18, asleep at the wheel of an expensive automobile, discovered the bodies of Dr. James G. Littlefield and his wife, of South Paris, Me., as above. The doctor's body was in the rear spare tyre compartment, while his wife's was covered with robes on the rear floor. Police say Dwyer confessed.



Leading honours for the All-America swimming, diving and water polo team for 1937 were taken by Ralph Flanagan, above, of Miami, Fla., according to announcement by George W. Graves, chairman of the A.A.U. Aquatic Committee. Flanagan was selected as the outstanding swimmer for the 440, 500 and 880 yard free-style and the 1,500-metre and 1-mile events.

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7.00	Lv HANKOW	Ar 14.00
8.15	Lv KUUKIANG	Lv 12.45
9.35	Lv WUHU	Lv 11.25
10.20	Ar NANKING	Lv 10.40

HANKOW-CHENG TU TIME TABLE

WEST BOUND (Read Down) EAST BOUND (Read Up)

Mon. Wed. Fri.	Sun. Tue. Thu. Sat.	STATION	Sun. Tue. Thu. Sat.	Mon. Wed. Fri.
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11.45	8.00	Lv HANKOW	Ar 17.10	11.15
	9.40	Lv SHASHI	Lv 15.45	
	10.40	Lv ICHANG	Lv 14.45	
	12.00	Lv WANHSIEN	Lv 12.25	
15.30	14.40	Ar CHUNGKING	Lv 10.30	8.00
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15.10	15.10	Lv CHUNGKING	Ar 10.00	14.30
17.10	17.10	Ar CHENG TU	Lv 8.00	12.30

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CHINESE LAUNCH FURIOUS ATTACK

Claim Advance Along Wusih Battle Front

HEAVY FIGHTING GOING ON IN STREETS OF WUSHING STILL

Shanghai, Nov. 25 (10.30 a.m.).

Very severe fighting is continuing along the entire front following the launching of a Chinese counter-attack, according to reports from the Chinese military.

The attack was ordered following the arrival of strong reinforcements and the consolidation of the Chinese lines.

The Chinese claim the Japanese who have been threatening Wusih have been forced to yield ground, and furious street fighting is proceeding in Wushing. With the strengthening of the Chinese lines the flagging morale of the troops has been restored.—*Reuter*.

Fighting Around Wushing

Changshing, Nov. 25 (7 a.m.)
The fall of Wushing on the south bank of Taihu Lake on November 23 was admitted by Chinese military circles, which added, however, that Chinese reinforcements are in the outskirts of the city to continue to fight the Japanese.
It was revealed that the Japanese started a fierce offensive on the morning of that day. Toward evening they sent batches of soldiers in boats down the creeks running by the city, and launched flank attacks, breaking the Chinese line.—*Central News*.

Tsinan Outskirts Shelled

Tsinan, Nov. 25.
The outskirts of Tsinan, provincial capital of Shantung, Hunan, and a number of other places nearby, were heavily shelled by Japanese artillery from the north bank of the Yellow River on November 25. It was disclosed here to-day.

Many civilians are reported to have been killed or wounded while the material damage is heavy. An investigation is being pushed to ascertain the exact extent of the damage incurred.

It is also revealed that over 2,000 Japanese, including many Manchukuo troops, have appeared at Chutichen, east of Tsiyang.

Three hundred Japanese from Tsinan moved to Yencheng on November 22 to reinforce the local garrison, it is reported.

Two Japanese planes appeared over Tsinan the same day but flew away without dropping any bombs. However, several bombs were released on Changshing. Details are lacking.—*Central News*.

No Neutral Zone

Hankow, Nov. 25.
The report that foreign Embassies and Chinese officials were considering (Continued on Page 4.)

Reception For German Tennis Aces

Former Chancellor Of Reich Also Will Attend

In honour of the German tennis players, Gottfried von Cramm, Henner Henkel, Fraulein Marie Lulse Horn and their manager, Dr. Klein-schmidt, the German community is giving a reception on the premises of the German Club on Friday, November 26, 9.15 p.m.
The reception, at which, it is learned, Dr. Hans Luther, former German Chancellor and recently retired Ambassador to the United States, will also attend, will be distinguished by songs by Frau E. Schreiber and Miss Eva Turner, a duet by Mrs. Whitting and chansons by Herr Kitterle.
It is learned that the guests will include a large number of British and other nationals.

King's "Stag Party" For Week-End

London, Nov. 24.
The King left London this afternoon for Sandringham. His Majesty, who will remain at Sandringham until Monday next, is entertaining a small male shooting party.
The Queen is remaining in London.—*British Wireless*.

WAR DEBT AGREEMENT PREDICTED

Britain To Pay £10,000,000 A Year For 50 Years

Newspaper's Prediction

London, Nov. 25.
The Daily Express avers that a debt conference will follow the signing of the proposed Anglo-American Trade pact.
"The negotiations for the terms of the trade pact are practically complete, and the debt conference will only be a formality. The Americans will first ask for full payment. However they will concede the £415,000,000 which Britain paid from 1923 to 1934 to make as repayment of capital, and will ask Britain to repay the outstanding £605,000,000 at the rate of £10,000,000 annually spread over the next 50 years," continues the newspaper.
Stating that it is not certain whether the debt will be made payable in sterling or dollars, the Express observes: "There will be no attempt to tie the two currencies together, though the tripartite financial agreement discounts any serious shift of relative values. This plan will be forwarded in July in substantially the same form."—*United Press*.

Britain Said Willing To Pay War Debt

London, Nov. 25.
According to the Daily Express Britain will pay the United States her war debt under new terms, thus reviving the 1922 settlement plan.—*United Press*.

RUSSIAN PLANES TO FIGHT JAPANESE

Vast Fleet Now Assembling

Nanking, Nov. 25.
The Paramount news-reel photographer, Mr. Arthur Menken, and the Fox Movietone operator, Mr. Eric Mayell, following three weeks' tour in Shansi, told *United Press* to-day that they saw large numbers of Russian planes in Sian, where Russians themselves are in charge, and refusing permission for photographs to be taken.
One Chinese aviator told them that 1,000 bombers and pursuit planes had already arrived and were going to Lanchow and the interior, and an additional 1,000 were promised.—*United Press*.

Hankow Sees New Planes Operate

Shanghai, Nov. 25.
Hankow heard the air raid alarm for the first time for three weeks yesterday afternoon.
No raid was carried out, but the alarm produced some very interesting Chinese pursuit planes, which manoeuvred very skillfully and very speedily.
It was learned that four bombers were sighted at Shushui, possibly returning after raiding Canton and Changsha.—*United Press*.

Appalling Changsha Air Raid

Nanking, Nov. 25.
It was reported by Chinese sources late last night that four Japanese planes bombed the heart of Changsha yesterday, killing 200 people and demolishing scores of residences.—*United Press*.

Air Raid Alarm At Hankow

Hankow, Nov. 25.
An air alarm was sounded at Hankow at 1.50 o'clock yesterday afternoon when four Japanese planes were sighted over the Hupsh-Kiang border. But the "all clear" signal was given later when the planes were seen to have turned southward toward Changsha, capital of Hunan.—*Central News*.

Hangchow Station Bombed

Hangchow, Nov. 25.
A Japanese plane roared over the city on the morning of November 23, and aimed a bomb at the Nanking railway station, power-dying to only about 300 metres above the (Continued on Page 4.)

Explains Brussels Parley Failure

RUMOURS OF ARMISTICE



These fighting men, mere boys, really, are the first of a unit of insurgent troops to rumble into Santander on army trucks. Their entry marked another victory for General Franco. Now, with Russia and Germany contemplating withdrawal from the scene of civil war, there is talk of an armistice in Spain. These youthful warriors will go back to the farms from which most of them came. Or will they?

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GOVERNOR PAYS HIGH TRIBUTES AT TO-DAY'S INVESTITURE

In the presence of a large and distinguished gathering, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., held an Investiture at Government House this morning, at which Coronation Honours were conferred on five well-known local residents.

The recipients were: Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith—C.M.G.; Capt. H. Westlake—M.B.E. (Military); Mrs. T. H. King—O.B.E. (Civil); Miss Seto Wai-sheung—M.B.E. (Honorary); and Mr. J. R. Castillo—I.S.M. (Imperial Service Medal).

The hall where the ceremony took place was tastefully decorated, a red carpet lined with pots of ferns leading from the entrance to the dais where His Excellency took his stand, attended by His Honour Sir Atholl McGregor, who read the grant of dignity, Capt. Batty-Smith, A.D.C., Mr. Garrod Trevorton, Private Secretary, and the Mace-bearer, Mr. H. J. Millington. The following Honorary A.D.C.s to His Excellency were also present: Lieut. Comdr. R. G. Helbert, R.N., Mr. A. R. S. Major (Police) Second Lieut. J. M. B. Poyntz (Senforths), Subadar Major Mohamed Shah (H.K.S.R.A.), Risaldar and Hon. Lieut. Hayat Mohammed (Hongkong Mule Corps), and Subadar Major Hoshiyar Singh (Kumamou Rifles). Lieut. P. J. Howarth, A.D.C. His Excellency Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, was also on the platform.
Immediately after the party had taken up its position, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, proceeded to the foot of the dais supported by His Excellency Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.D.E., D.S.O. and Hon. Mr. R. H. Kewell, C.M.G.

HIGH TRIBUTE

Addressing Mr. Smith, His Excellency said: Mr. Norman Lockhart Smith, I have it in command from His Majesty the King to invest you with the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George.
This Honour has been bestowed upon you in fitting recognition of (Continued on Page 4.)

LONDON PRESS NOT CRITICAL OF DECLARATION

BRITAIN UNABLE TO ACT WITHOUT FULL SUPPORT

London, Nov. 25.

The *Times* says the Brussels conference declaration does not go so far even as the report adopted by the League Committee of Twenty Three on October 5, which at least held out some hope that individual members of the League might extend some help to China. It is hardly surprising the Chinese delegates should have expressed their disappointment at the results of a great international meeting. Yet it is difficult to see what other conclusion the conference could have reached.

It must be admitted that the odds have been against the success of the conference from the start and the disappointment at its meagre achievement has been intensified by the fact that it met before the echoes of President Roosevelt's great Chicago speech had had time to subside.

Vargas Becomes More and More A Dictator

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 24.
Strengthening his dictatorship, President Vargas has abolished all State governorships with the exception of Minas Gerais, and is renaming the governors, Federal Interventors.
They can only be removed from office by President Vargas, who has also abolished State and Municipal legislatures.—*United Press*.

RUSSIA'S SEA POWER ENORMOUS

Surprising Claim By Germany

London, Nov. 25.
An astonishing report concerning the naval power of the Soviet is published in Berlin on the authority of the German Admiralty, states the *Daily Telegraph* naval correspondent.

The report reveals that Russia's 151 submarines constitute the largest fleet in the world. It is believed that 50 of these are at Vladivostok where structural parts of new submarines are periodically arriving by the Trans-Siberian Railway, ready for assembly in the local dockyard.
A big programme of other construction—heavy cruisers, fast and light cruisers and other craft—building with several 35,000 ton battleships is projected.
New naval bases of first rank have recently been created in European and Far Eastern waters.—*Reuter*.

SEEKING EFFICIENCY

Moscow, Nov. 24.
The November 18 issue of the *North Pacific Star* bitterly criticised the administration of the Trans-Siberian Railway in which it was revealed that M. Josef Stalin and V. M. Molotov urgently ordered the restoration of efficient operation of the railway.

The article indicated that the order was given late in October or early November shortly after the Japanese forces had begun to move toward the border of Outer Mongolia.—*United Press*.

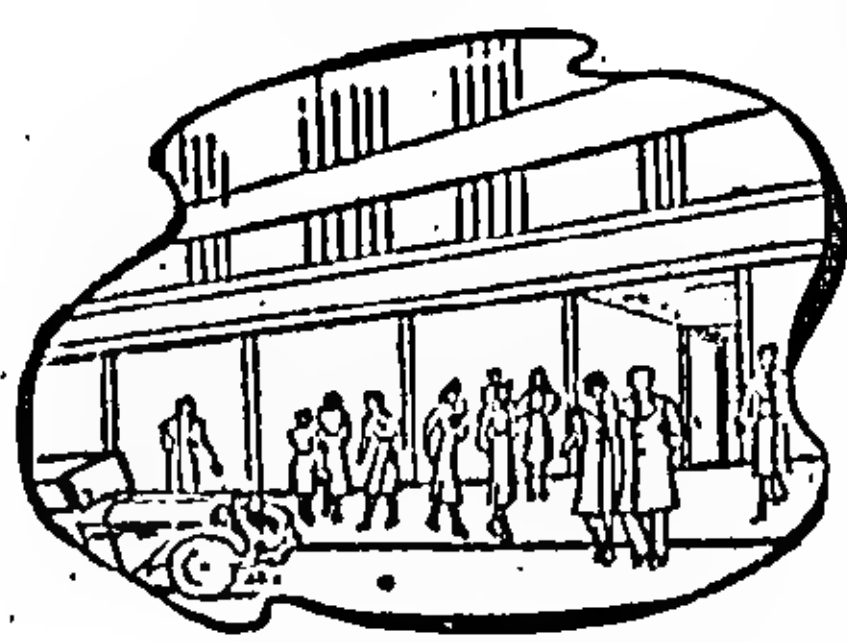
No single Power felt justified in taking the initiative in recommending a less passive policy and in these circumstances the hard facts imposed a restraint. It is possible, indeed, that this restraint may prove in the end to have been beneficial by preventing decisions which, in the present temper of Japan, might have barred the door against mediation.
The British Government had nothing, whatever, with which to reproach itself for the failure (which may only be temporary) of the first concerted attempt to bring peace to the Far East, the *Times* went on.

BRITAIN COULD NOT ACT

Britain was ready to go to all lengths with any other Power which had constructive proposals to that end, recent experience had taught them the uselessness of taking initiative in defending international treaties without assurances that they would obtain something more than platonic support. Without such assurances they would not reasonably commit their country to a course of action which would inevitably have ended in a fiasco. Meanwhile they remain in constant consultation with other governments who share their desire for the early re-establishment of peace.—*Reuter*.

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finish to revers and Russian
collar on a winter coat.

LUXURIOUSLY fur trimmed—that's the story everywhere of the new cloth coats. And as fur—real fur, that is—has gone up and up in price, we must be prepared this winter to spend money on this most important item in our wardrobe. The coats themselves are cut slim and straight, shoulders slightly squared, backs semi-fitting but without spring on the hips, fronts flat, with a good, practical wrap-over. And there you have the new line.

The main interest is centred on the collar of fur, which is soft and snugly-looking, curling round the shoulders and neck to form a flattering frame for the face.

Snug Undies For Riding

WOMEN who have practically "grown up in the saddle" have their own well established ideas about every detail of their riding kit.

But there are many women riders who have no such preconceived ideas—at least about the underwear which goes on beneath their riding habits.

Perhaps they will be interested in some new garments made all-in-one, and beautifully fitted from waist to foot where they are fixed in place by a foot loop.

These garments are soft and snug, being made of woven silk and wool mixture.

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For riding there are belts made of a certain kind of net which has elastic qualities.

Pantec belts are also useful and keep the figure in good shape, especially when they are made of two-way stretch closely woven silk elastic.

For those who like a little more support, there are neat belts which have a firm front panel, and two bones which are removable for washing.

Many of the nicest belts have fittings to which suspenders may or may not be fixed.

By Request

A READER wants to make some damson wine. The recipe is easy. Put 4lb. washed damsons into a pan, cover with a gallon of boiling water, stir well, then cover with a cloth. Leave for a week, stir twice daily. Strain off the liquor, measure it, and allow 3lb. sugar to each gallon. Stir until dissolved, then pour into a cask, add 1oz. yeast, spread on a piece of warm toast.

When the wine has finished working, bung tightly. Bottle off in eight months.

Elderberry Wine

A glass of elderberry and raisin wine is warming in winter. Ingredients: 3lb. raisins, 4 pints elderberries, 2lb. sugar.

Four a gallon of boiling water over the split raisins, and leave covered in a warm place for a week. Stand the elderberries in a jar in a warm oven until all the juice is extracted. Strain and add to the raisins with the sugar and 1oz. yeast.

Cover, and leave for three days, then strain. Pour the liquor into a cask. Bung lightly until fermentation ceases, then bung tightly. This wine improves with long keeping.—Mrs. B.

revers are in real Scotch moleskin—one of the most becoming furs of all.

It is fully lined with a good quality artificial silk throughout, and the sizes are SSW, SW, W, and WX, and the price is two guineas, post free.

Good value, you will agree, for a coat of this quality and the amount of real moleskin used for the trimming. The same model is obtainable in nigger brown, but with brown electric coney, as this tones better with nigger than moleskin does.

On the same floor at Penhays I found an excellent winter coat for the outside frame. Cut for comfort, without sacrificing shapeliness or fashion, you see it above in fancy velour.

The large collar of American opussum (very like skunk) opens into a soft roll, and it is lined throughout.

The sizes range from OS, OSX, XOS and XXOS; and the colours are navy, black, wine and bottle. Sound value for 30s.

For those who have only a pound to spend I chose the third coat in fancy velour, with a Russian collar and revers banded with sable-dyed coney. This collar can be worn open with equal charm.

The back is tucked to match the sleeves, and the coat is lined throughout. The shades are the same as above, and the sizes range from SSW to WX. This also is post free, and is a genuine bargain.

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Your Back Too Needs Make-Up

TWO girls are making up to go out in the evening, and both wear evening dress. One makes up her face very carefully. Then she is ready. But she never even glances at her back and arms. Beside her face they look shiny and patchy. The electric light shows them up badly, spoiling the effect of her pretty frock.

The other girl begins by making-up her back, giving equal care to her shoulders and

By
Mary Benedetta

arms. Then she does her face, and the picture is complete. She looks perfectly turned out. The electric light is kind to her. There is nothing ugly to be shown up. Her dress looks very attractive against her skin.

It always surprises me when I come across people who spend endless trouble on their face and think that is all they need do.

DAY AND NIGHT

IN the daytime you should always carry your face make-up below your chin line and merge it away on your neck. When you are wearing evening dress aim at having a beautiful back and arms as well. Electric light is generally unkind to naked arms—however lovely a skin their owner may have—unless they are made up properly.

The lucky ones who have smooth, clear backs and arms can improve their appearance immensely by a very small amount of trouble. A liquid make-up, the same tone as your skin, is the easiest to apply. Only do be careful to get a kind that does not rub off on your partner's coat when you are dancing.

You can get make-up of this description for \$1.50 a bottle. Spread it on evenly and sparingly, either with cotton wool, or with the palm of your hand. Then dust with the same tone of powder as you use on your face. Do not put the powder on until the liquid is quite dry. Keep your ordinary white talcum powder to use after your bath; never use it as part of your evening make-up.

DON'T DESPAIR

THERE is no need to despair if your back is inclined to have bad skin. At least you ought to be able to hide its failings with a fair amount of success.

In that case it is best not to use liquid make-up for it. There is a cream with a powder base that gives a lovely matt surface and covers up a poor skin. Dust with powder afterwards and the effect will be very good, although the cream takes longer to apply than the liquid make-up. A jar of this cream can be got for 2s.

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If you find it difficult to apply creams and lotions on your back, put the cream on a long piece of soft white cloth and apply it with that.

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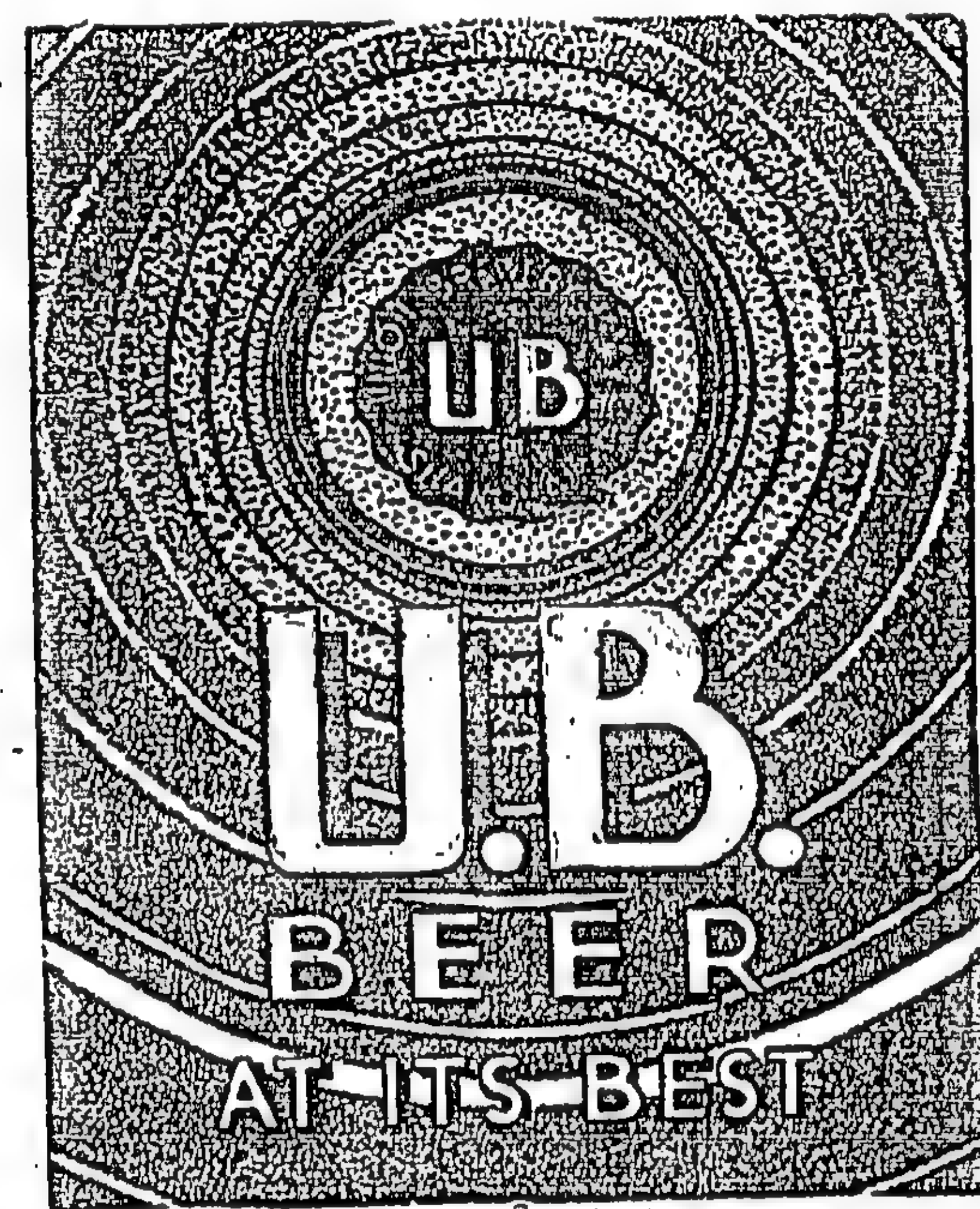


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Mother Says Of Killer, "He Is Mad—I Can't Forgive"

ACCUSED HER OF HIS CRIME

Oxford, Oct. 28. **SENTENCE** of death was passed here this evening on John Edward Allen, twenty-seven-year-old chef, once an inmate of Broadmoor, for the murder by strangling of a seventeen-month-old baby girl, Kathleen Diana Woodward.

Why Allen killed the child no one knows. In the witness-box he made an extraordinary attempt to saddle his crime on the child's mother.

He alleged that the mother was in love with him; that she killed the child herself; that he took the body away and hid it in the long grass, saying, "I will take the blame. I've been in a mental hospital. It will turn out all right."

Young Mrs. Woodward, white-faced, heard this story told in court. In the witness-box she was asked if it were true. She answered in a trembling voice: "He is insane."

To a reporter, afterwards, she said: "His story is horribly untrue. I love my husband. I loved my baby."

"He never attempted to make love to me. If he had I would have smacked his face."

The Woodwards worked in the Lamb Hotel at Burford. The husband was a waiter. Allen, with the help of a forged reference, was engaged as a chef.

He became friendly with the Woodwards, who lived at Shipton Down, about a mile and a half away. He took the child out on his bicycle on the pretext that the father had asked him to do so.

He strangled her with a length of clothes line taken from the hotel.

Mrs. Woodward, still shaken by her ordeal, said: "I can only think he killed my baby because he was jealous of me at the hotel."

"My husband and I were doing well there. I believe he resented it. He seemed so fond of children—especially fond of my baby. That was why I asked him once why he never married."

SAID HE HATED WOMEN
"He told me he hated women. Before he took my baby away"

he gave her two pennies. She gave them to me to put in her money-box.

"I have them here now. He is mad, I suppose. Even so, I could not find it in my heart to forgive him."

Allen—dark, thick-set, deep-voiced—in court never once looked at the woman he accused.

It took the jury an hour to bring in their verdict. The foreman added these words: "We think that inquiries should be made into his mental state."

Mr. Justice Finlay nodded gravely. "I had already intended that."

Without further comment the judge passed sentence of death.

Then he turned again to the jury: "I shall myself write to the Home Secretary."

Three warders took Allen down to the cells. Little beads of perspiration glistened on his forehead.

ALLEN'S STORY IN THE BOX
This was the story Allen told in the witness-box: "When I went to the house I saw Diana (the baby) on the floor."

"She had a piece of rope round her neck. Mrs. Woodward was leaning on the mantelpiece crying."

THE HEMPEN ROPE

HERE is the story of the murder and the clue of the hempen rope, which, together with a chance remark, played a major part in fixing the guilt on Allen.

At 4.30 on the afternoon of June 10—Saturday—Allen cycled to the Woodwards' home. He told the young wife, "Fred has sent me up to take the child for an airing." She believed him.

Later that evening two boys were strolling between Burford and Shipton.

A rabbit darted across the road and vanished into some long grass.

Boy-like, they followed. In the grass they found the body of the child, strangled with a length of hempen rope.

About a month before, the wife of the owner of the Lamb Hotel bought a clothes line. It was long for its purpose. When

put up it was slack, with a loose end.

Early in the afternoon of the day the child was murdered, a kitchen boy noticed that the clothes line was taut. Idly he commented on it.

Allen was standing by. "I tightened it," he said.

Professor H. S. Holden, director of the Home Office Forensic Laboratory at Nottingham, examined the clothes line and the rope round the baby's neck. Both were of hemp. Both were exactly similar.

He examined the clothes that Allen wore at work and those he wore when he took the child away.

On both there were traces of hemp.

"I said, 'Who's done this?' and bent down to feel the child's pulse. There was none."

"At first Mrs. Woodward did not reply, but a little later she said, 'Don't ask me.'"

"I asked her again who had done it, and she said, 'I done it for you, John.'"

"I put the child under my left arm and wheeled my cycle with my right. I went down to Fulbrook-road towards Burford and laid it in the grass, about 500 yards from the house."

Cross-examined by Mr. St. John Micklethwait, K.C., he admitted that this was the first time he had put forward such a story in public. When the wife went into the box

Mr. Micklethwait asked: "Was there any truth in the suggestion

that the child was dead when the prisoner took it away?" She answered: "No, sir."

"Is there any truth whatever in this suggestion that you killed your own child?" "No, sir."

Then the husband gave brief evidence of his wife's passionate devotion to her baby.

Allen's real name, it can now be stated, is John Frederick Lapsien. He was born in South Shields.

He has served two hard-labour sentences for forgery, and others for petty theft. He was discharged from the Navy for mental instability, deserted several times from the Army and once ran amok in prison. He came out of Broadmoor shortly before the murder.

GAS KILLS SLEEPING FAMILY OF 4

Kidderminster (Worcester), Oct. 24.

A FAMILY of four—one of them a five-year-old child—were gassed to death early today as they slept in their home in Sutton-road here.

They were: Mrs. Alice Elizabeth Ayres, sixty-one; her son-in-law, Leonard Walters, twenty-six; his wife Marian, twenty-four, and their daughter, Jane Yvonne, aged five.

It is assumed that a gas metre standing on a shelf became displaced, causing gas to pour into the house.

Walters, a moulder in a local foundry, was sleeping on the couch in the kitchen and his wife was lying near the door leading from the kitchen to the stairs.

The fact that the lights were on downstairs suggests she smelt gas, came down to investigate, and was overcome.

CHILD HAD FEVER

Mrs. Ayres was lying at the foot of her bed in a back room upstairs, and the child in the front bedroom, which she had shared with her mother.

Walters slept in the kitchen because the child had scarlet fever and, by permission of the health authorities, was being nursed at home.

The tragedy was discovered because the smell of gas penetrated to the house next door, and two youths living there, twins aged sixteen, showed signs of being overcome. They recovered later.

A neighbour, Mr. W. J. Harris, forced a window and saw Walters lying dead on the couch. He called the police.

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Campaign To Stop Swearing

Rome.

A campaign to stamp out swearing in Italy has been launched by the Catholic Church, which is placarding the nation with signs saying: "Gentlemen! No more swearing, please!" Priests of each parish throughout the nation are conducting the campaign locally.

Over periods of days parish members promise to utter no blasphemy and offer voluntarily fines of money, food or clothing for each slip of the tongue.



Francis Lederer, 31-year-old screen actor, and his bride, Margarita Bolando, 20, known as Margo, stage and screen dancer, just after their wedding before a justice of the peace at Las Vegas. Nev. Lederer, active world peace advocate, was divorced in his native Prague, Czechoslovakia, from his first wife in 1935. Margo was born in Mexico City.

Vitamin A Sought In Fish

London. Four scientists have been co-operating in a search for vitamin A in freshwater fish. After examining specimens of liver oil from 20 catches, including salmon, pike and sturgeon, they reported that these freshwater fish may be supposed to produce a different type of vitamin A from that found in sea fish.



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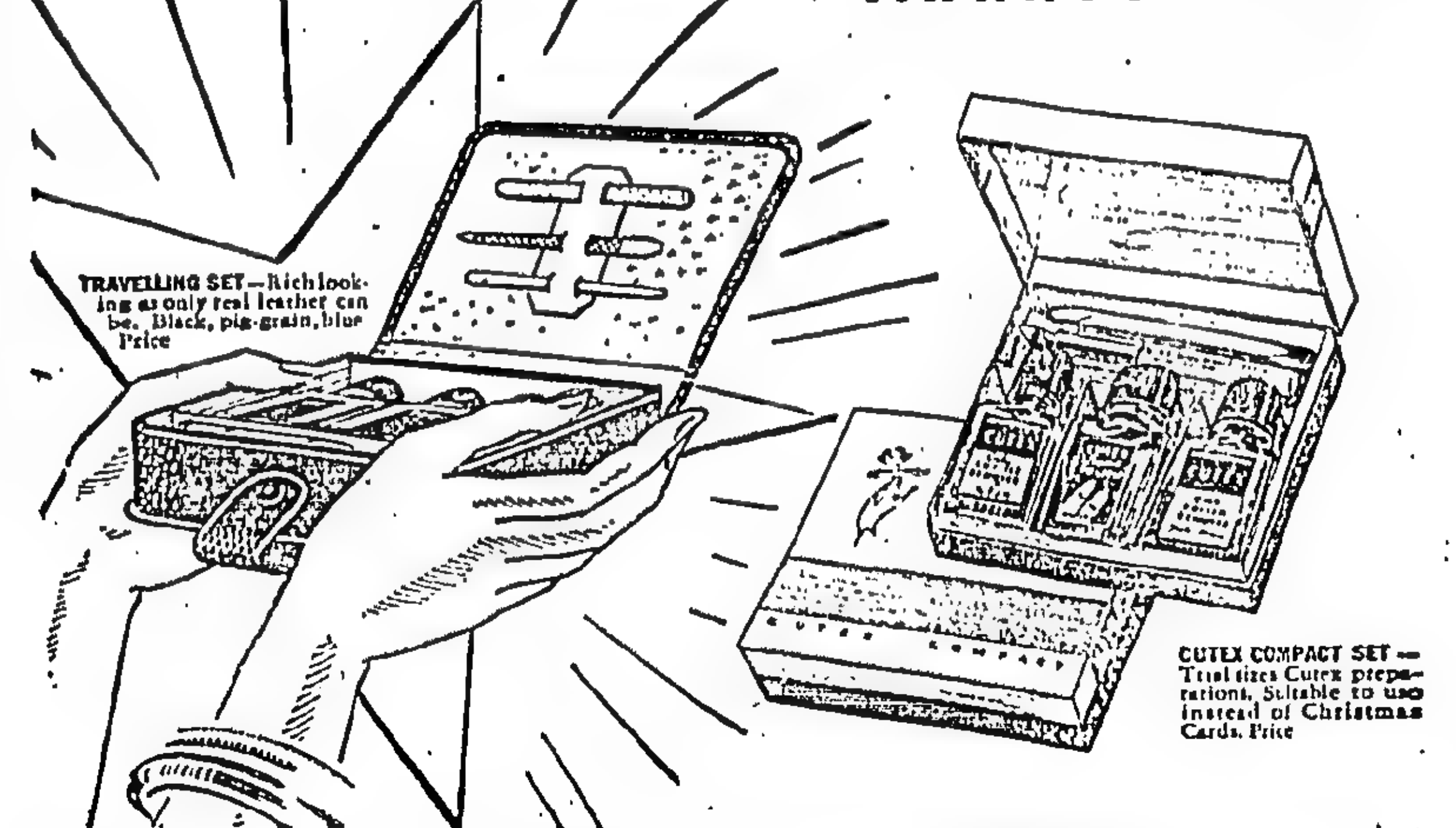
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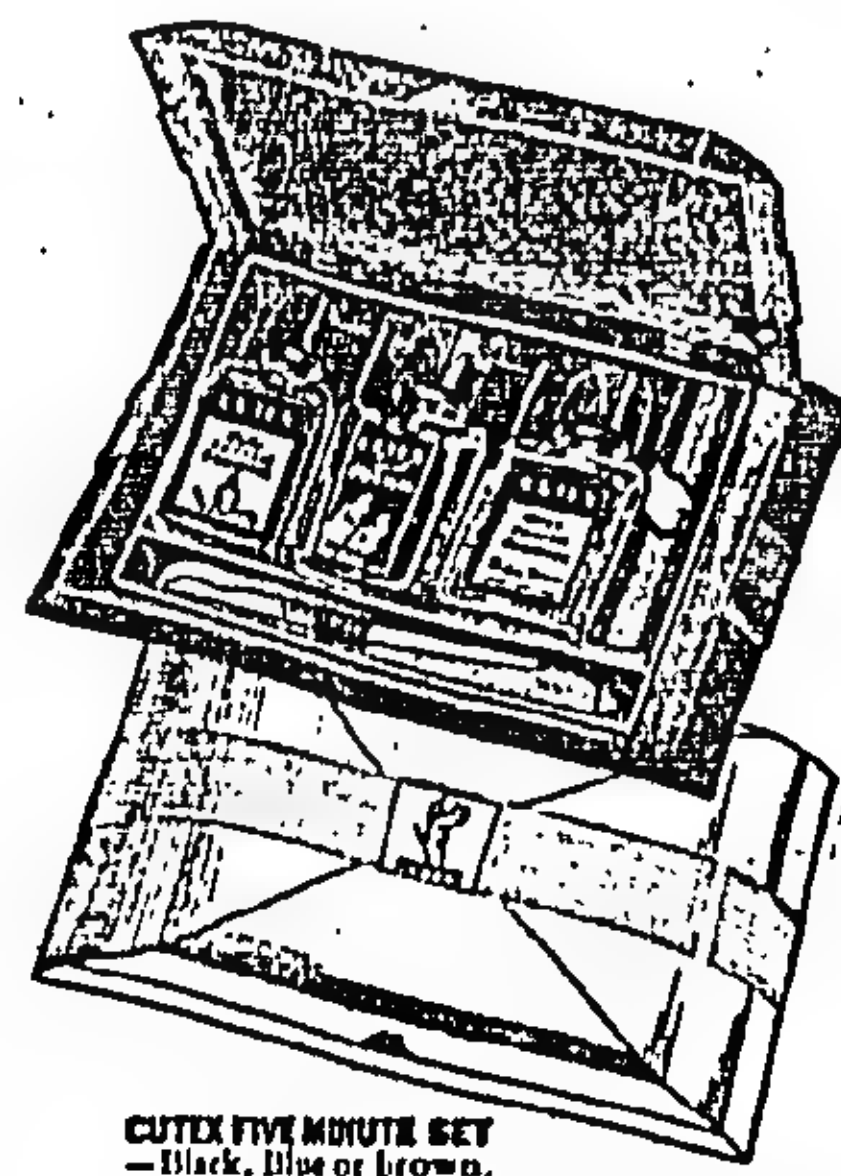
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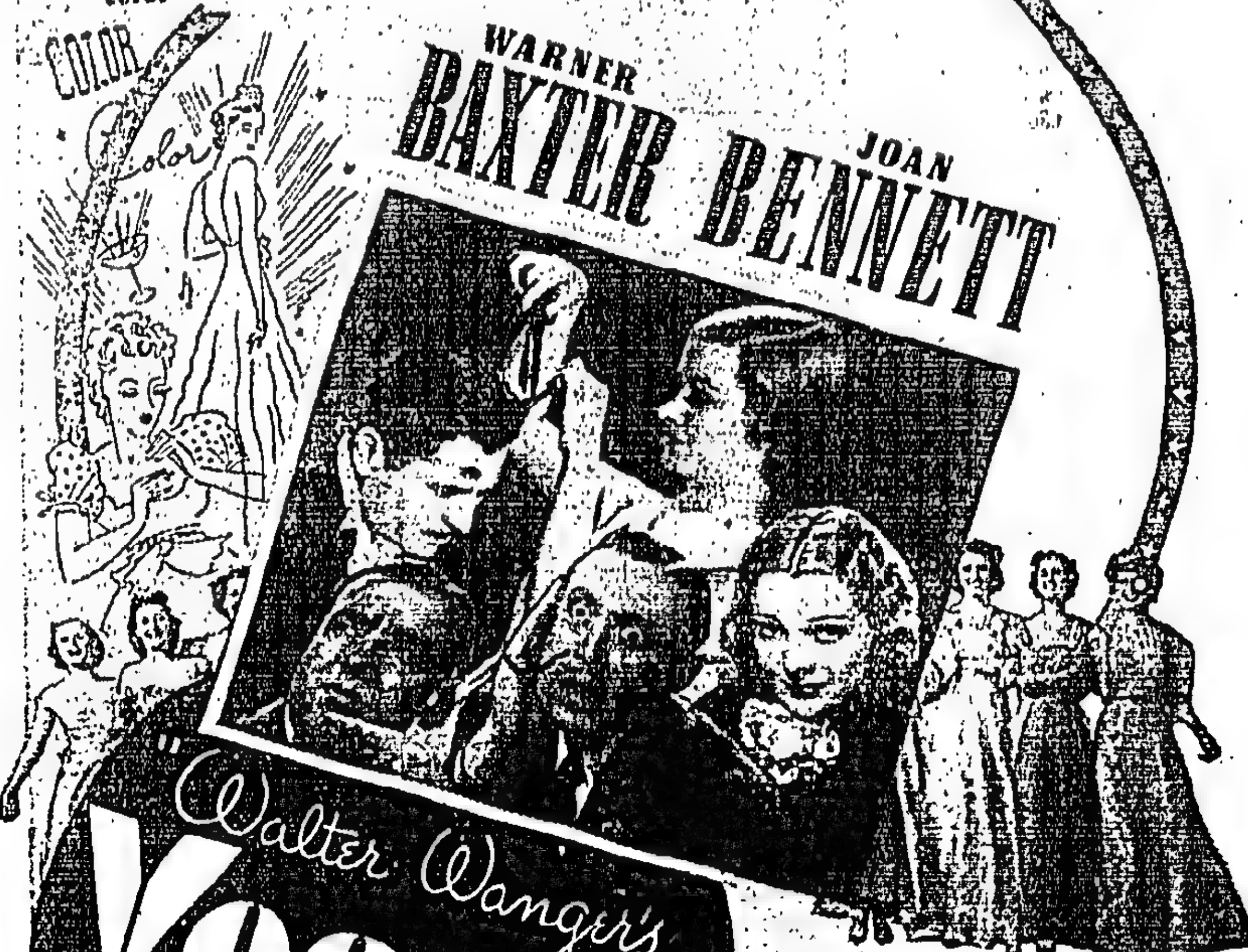
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The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.	Banking.	Insurance.	Shipping.	Public Utilities.	Stores, &c.	Miscellaneous.
H.K. Bank, \$1.70 n.	H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), £20 n.	Chartered Bank, £12½ n.	Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £32 n.	Mercantile Bank, C. and B. £15 n.	East Asia Bank, \$90 n.	Canton Ind., \$210½ n.
China Underwriters, \$1.50 n.	H.K. Fire Ins., \$260 n.	Douglas, \$48½ n.	H.K. Steamships, \$9 s.	Indo-China (Def.), \$43 b.	Shell Bearer, 80/10½ n.	Union Waterworks, \$9.50 n.
H.K. & W. Wharves, \$118 n.	H.K. & W. Docks, \$28½ n.	Providents (old), \$2.15 n.	Providents (new), 35 cts. a. and 2a.	New Engineering, Sh. —	Shanghai Docks, Sh. —	Kailan Mining Adm., 15/- n.
Ruhs, \$8.30 n.	Venz: Goldfield \$5 n.	Philippine Mining, Antomok, \$40½ n.	Alois, P. 16 n.	Buglio Gold, P. 15 n.	Benquet Explor., P. 8.80 n.	Benquet Explor., P. —
Big Wedge, P. —	Coco Grove, P. 38 n.	Consolidated Ind., P. 0.13 n.	Demonstrations, P. —	E. Minahan, P. —	Gumaus O'Golds, P. —	Ipo Gold, P. —
I.X.L., P. 58 n.	Ilogons, P. —	Masbale Consols, P. —	Min. Reserves, P. —	Paracels Gumaus, P. —	Salact Mining, P. —	San Maurice, P. 50 n.
Suyoc Consol., P. 16 n.	United Paracels, P. 49 n.	Lands, Hotels, etc.	H.K. Lands, \$32 b.	H.K. Lands, 4% Deben, \$100 n.	Shai Lands, Sh. —	Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —
Humphries, \$8½ n.	H.K. Realities, \$4.85 n.	China Estates, \$8 n.	China Realities, Sh. —	China Deben, Public Utilities.	H.K. Tramways, \$13.40 b.	Peak Trams (old), \$7½ n.
Peak Trams (new), \$34 n.	Star Ferries, \$52 n.	Namhai Ferries (old), \$25½ n.	China Lights (old), \$11.00 b.	China Lights (new), \$11.05 b.	H.K. Electric, \$55½ n.	Maeco Electric, \$10 b.
Sandakan Lights, \$12½ n.	Telephone (old), \$20½ n.	Telephone (new), \$9.20 n.	China Bus, Sh. —	Singapore Traction, 23/0 n.	Singapore Pref., 23/- n.	Industrials.
Cold: Macg. (old), Sh. —	Cold Macg. (Pref.), Sh. —	Canton Ice, \$1.70 n.	Cement, \$12.30 n.	H.K. Rops, \$3.80 n.	Dairy Farm, \$24.30 b.	Watsons, \$4½ s.
Lane Crawfords, \$8.00 n.	Sinceres, \$1.75 n.	Wing On (H.K.), \$40 n.	Wm. Pevens, 65 cts. n.	Cotton Mills.	Evo Cottons, Sh. \$12.70 n.	Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$80 n.
Zong Sing, —	Wing On Textiles, Sh. —	Miscellaneous.	H.K. Entertainments, \$80 n.	Constructions (old), \$1.10 n.	Constructions (new), \$1.00 b.	Vibro-Piling, \$5.05 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1015 GSBds. 72% n.	H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5% p.m. s.	H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 1½% p.m. s.	Wallace Harpers, \$5 s.	Marmans Inv., (Lon.), 10/6 n.	Marmans Inv., (H.K.) s/- 10/6 n.	

DETECTIVE SAW THIEF'S EFFORT

Two months' imprisonment was the sentence given Kung Lai, 23, unemployed, for attempted larceny from the person of Chung Ching, when he came before Mr. H. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning.

It was stated that the complainant was walking along Connaught Road Central when defendant came up

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 29th day of November, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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2	Lat 4353	Wong Nei Chung	As per plan.	About 20,660	\$10	\$10,330

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—I read with interest the leading article in last night's *Telegraph*. One cannot help but agree with your comments on the first three of the four recent events which came under your observation. Your comments, however, on the fourth seem to require further notice. You say, in the first part of your leader, "nations no longer respect their obligations though they be duly and formally signed and sealed." This seems to be so, but why do you criticise Herr Hitler when he does not put forward the "reasoned appeals" and "a sensible argument" which you admit to be useless? Why should he? He sees the reception to Mr. Wellington Koo's reasons of appeals and sensible arguments and probably realises that the cheapest, quickest and most dignified method of obtaining that which he needs to be good for his country is to make Germany strong enough to demand it. He sees big nations putting forward reasoned appeals to Japan in an attempt to avoid becoming "necessary to the crime in China" and he sees the result.

G. B. G. H.

from behind and attempted to extract his wallet. This was seen by a Chinese detective who arrested Kung.

KING HONOURS H.K. RESIDENTS

(Continued from Page 7.)

some twenty-seven years in the Civil Service of this Colony. During that long period you have done duty in many of the most important departments of this Administration, always with distinction for yourself and to the advantage of the public, and in a manner which has won you wide esteem and affection.

From April of this year you were, not for the first time, the Officer Administering the Government of this Colony. It would, I think, be no exaggeration to say that never was an acting Governor faced with a combination of more varied and baffling circumstances than you were during that time; but however that may be, I am certain that none ever came through his trial with greater credit than did you.

In the first place came the Coronation ceremonies over which you presided to the satisfaction and admiration of all. Next the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities, and the difficult refugee problem which arose as its result and itself gave rise to a grave cholera epidemic, impinging upon these disasters came the catastrophicphoon of September, 1936, which far exceeded any that the Colony had experienced and caused unprecedented loss and damage.

WEATHERED STORMS

Through all these storms, clear-sighted and undismayed, you brought the Colony's ship into the calmer waters where it was my good fortune to find her. I will not dwell on the debt of gratitude which personally I owe to you for your ready and steady help during the first weeks of my governance. I gladly and most gratefully admit its immensity and I would like to add that it greatly enhances my happiness in playing my part on this occasion.

It is with very great pleasure that I now invest you with the insignia of a Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George.

CAPT. WESTLAKE HONOURED

Capt. H. Westlake then followed, supported by Lieut.-Col. H. B. L. Dowling, O.B.E., and Major E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E.

His Excellency said: Mr. Henry Westlake, I have it in command from His Majesty the King to invest you with the insignia of a Member of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

This is not the first recognition which your long and good service of the Crown has received. You already wear on your breast the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, the Distinguished Conduct Medal and the Médaille Militaire. These decorations you justly earned by virtue of your courage and soldierly efficiency during the twenty-seven years of service in the Regular Army.

You came straight from that honourable employ to the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps as Corps Sergeant Major and now after fifteen years of devoted work with the Corps you are leaving it with the rank of Captain and Quartermaster.

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But, as you yourself cannot fail to recognise, you are leaving it vastly improved in efficiency, thanks to your unflagging zeal and loyal labours; and your many friends within and without the Corps will rejoice to-day at seeing this token of His Majesty's further recognition of your meritorious services.

I have very much pleasure in investing you with these insignia.

MRS. T. H. KING DECORATED

Capt. Westlake was followed by Mrs. T. H. King, who was supported by Mrs. C. G. Alabaster, M.B.E., and Mr. E. Cook, M.B.E.

His Excellency said: Mrs. Jessie Mary King, I have it in command from His Majesty the King to invest you with the insignia of a Member of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

Since your arrival in this Colony you have always concerned yourself to serve it through its charitable and social organisations and it is a fact well known to all that your devotion has resulted very largely to their advantage. It was a very fortunate thing for the Girl Guides Association of Hongkong that when circumstances required Lady Southern to lay down the baton of Colony Commissioner you were willing and able to take it over from her.

The Ministering League, which has you as its President, and the many other charitable bodies and committees which have your support and help have much to thank you for, and with your other friends present here to-day the recognition which your eminent social services have received is most well deserved.

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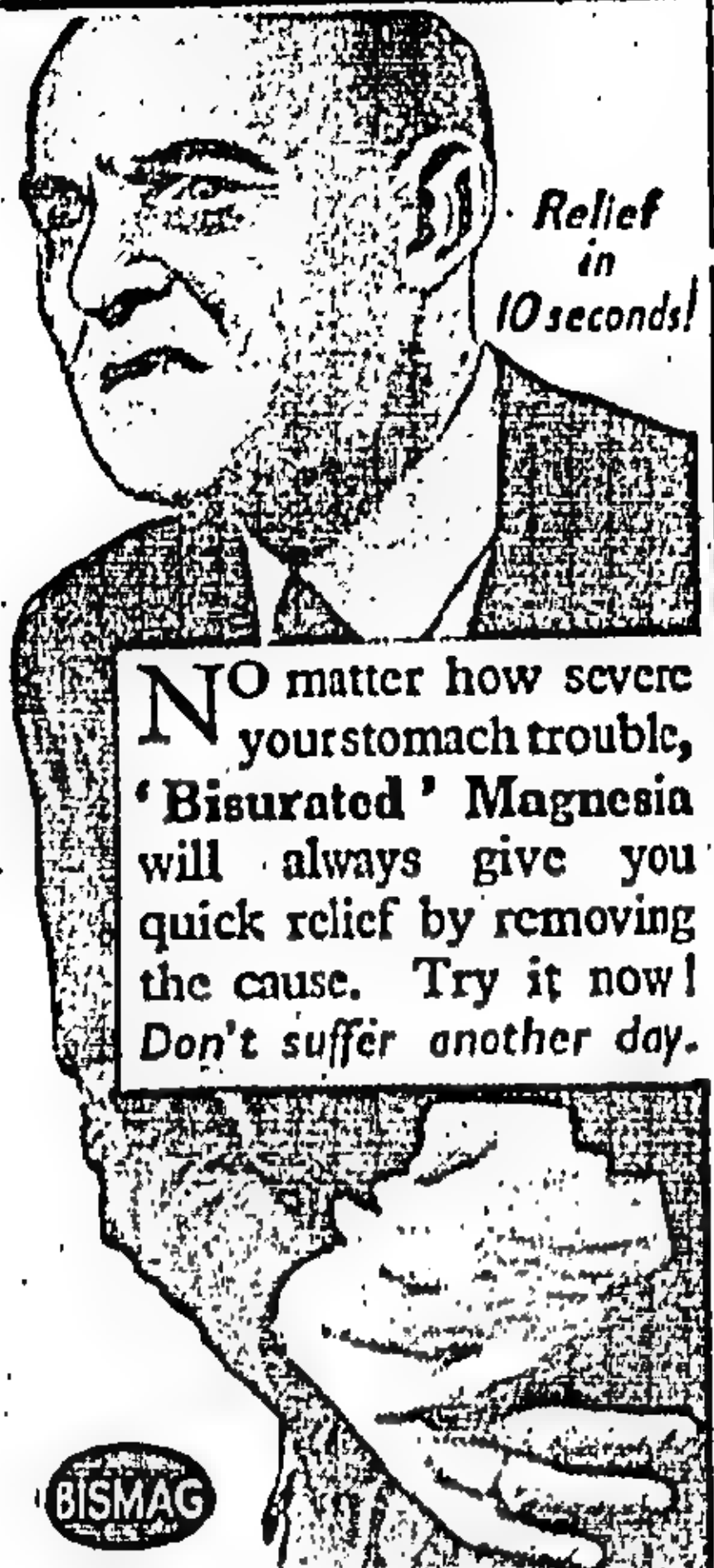
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Benefits Derived From Conversation With Herr Hitler

London, Nov. 24. Suggestions that Herr Adolf Hitler presented Lord Halifax with a set of demands is ridiculed in British and German official quarters in London. British circles state that their recent Berlin meeting was in the nature of an informal talk, but there was no question of negotiations or bargaining on either side.

Humours of a change in British policy towards Germany are denied in London. Although an easing of the Anglo-German trade relations would be welcome, an approach to Germany along economic lines is only one of many.—*Reuter*.

CHAMBERLAIN PLEASED

London, Nov. 24. "I am satisfied that the visit has been valuable in furthering the desire which I believe to be generally felt in both countries to establish closer mutual understanding."

This was the substance of the Prime Minister's reply to a question in the House of Commons to-day regarding the visit of Lord Halifax to Germany. Replying to a supplementary question, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said that no formal agreement had been reached. He emphasised that the speculations which appeared in the press were not only irresponsible, but highly inaccurate.

QUESTION DISALLOWED

Mr. G. le M. Mander (Lib.) asked an assurance that there was no foundation in the statement that the Government was considering giving Germany a free hand in Austria and Czechoslovakia in exchange for an assurance that Germany would not make colonial demands for six years.

The Speaker intervened and disallowed the question. Replying to another question, Mr. Chamberlain said that no pledges had been given and no commitments would be made without the House having an opportunity for discussion. The Premier recalled that Lord Halifax saw General Hermann Goerring, Dr. Josef Goebbels and other prominent leaders in addition to Herr Hitler. The conversations were of a confidential character, therefore the Premier was not prepared to make a further statement at the present stage.—*Reuter's Special*.

P. AND O. TO RESUME S'HA! CALL

London, Nov. 24. The P. and O. Company announces that its passenger steamers will resume calls at Shanghai in the near future. The first will be the Rajputana, which is homeward-bound on December 7, and the Chitral, outward bound on December 10.—*Reuter*.

Insurgents Held Responsible

British Warship Damage Bill

London, Nov. 24. The British Ambassador at Hanoi has been instructed to inform the insurgent authorities that His Majesty's Government has held them responsible for the cost of the damage to the British destroyer, H.M.S. Hunter, said Mr. Anthony Eden in reply to a question in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Eden said he anticipated that the cost would be about £124,000, while a capital sum of about £10,000 would be required to pay compensation to the dependants of those who were killed and injured by the explosion.—*Reuter*.

Stock Market Cheerful

Appreciable Gains Are Recorded

London, Nov. 24. The Stock Exchange sentiment was cheerful, and nearly all sections recorded further appreciable gains, despite considerable profit-taking. Home shares were especially favoured in response to the excellent weekly traffic returns.

Heavy industrials were bought on the provincial account and gold mines were supported by Johannesburg and London.

Commodities and cotton were slightly steadier. Rubber was firm on trade and speculative buying and covering. Wall Street was irregular.—*Reuter's Special*.

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Big Business Quarrels With Administration

New York Exchange Defiant Of Federal Agency

New York, Nov. 24. The Chairman of the Securities Exchange Commission to-day offered the Exchanges the choice of cooperative "progressive action" to eliminate alleged abuses or a thorough Federal control.

He called upon the Exchanges to recognise a more adequate self-governing policy, otherwise, he warned, the only alternative would be an immediate and more persuasive administration through the Commission.

It was simultaneously disclosed that the reorganisation of the New York Exchange had collapsed.

The President of the New York Stock Exchange is expected to reply to the S.E.C. Chairman in a few days. From reliable sources it is learned that the reply will include the New York Exchange's own programme revising the structure on control, which, it is believed, will be followed regardless of the S.E.C.'s action. Financial circles are generally critical of the S.E.C.'s Chairman's remarks.—*United Press*.

UTILITY CONTROL

Washington, Nov. 24. Leaving a White House Conference to-day, Mr. Floyd Carlson, President of Consolidated Edison said: "We will go along" with the plans for expanding the generation and distribution of power "not in the distance of the President's general views of rate-making."

BROKER CENSURED

New York, Nov. 24. The New York Stock Exchange Committee to-day belatedly censured and banned from the floor for three months the specialist, Mr. John Phelan.

Mr. Phelan was handling Nash-Kelvinator during the wild session of October 19 in which the issue opened at \$5, a fall of \$5 from the previous close, reached a peak of \$10 and closed at 9 1/2 off only 1/4.—*United Press*.

MAILS FOR REFUGEES

Letters are lying at the Poste Restante, General Post Office for the following: Mrs. H. E. Alers, Miss Ayton, Miss H. C. Bradgate, Miss E. Craig, Mrs. A. E. Fraser, Mrs. G. D. Forrest, Mrs. W. A. McClelland, Mrs. S. Page, Mr. W. R. Parrott, Miss M. Pritchard, Miss M. Sanderson, Mrs. P. G. Tate, Mrs. J. H. Ware, Miss I. Watt.

WHEAT ESTIMATE

New York, Nov. 24. The United States Department of Agriculture estimates the world production of wheat, exclusive of Russia and China, at 3,808,000,000 bushels, compared with 3,544,000,000 last year.—*Reuter*.

Government Holds Seat

Slightly Reduced Majority

Hastings, Nov. 24.

The result of to-day's bye-election due to the resignation of Lord Eustace Percy after his appointment as Rector of King's College, Newcastle, resulted in the Government retaining the seat, with a slightly reduced majority.

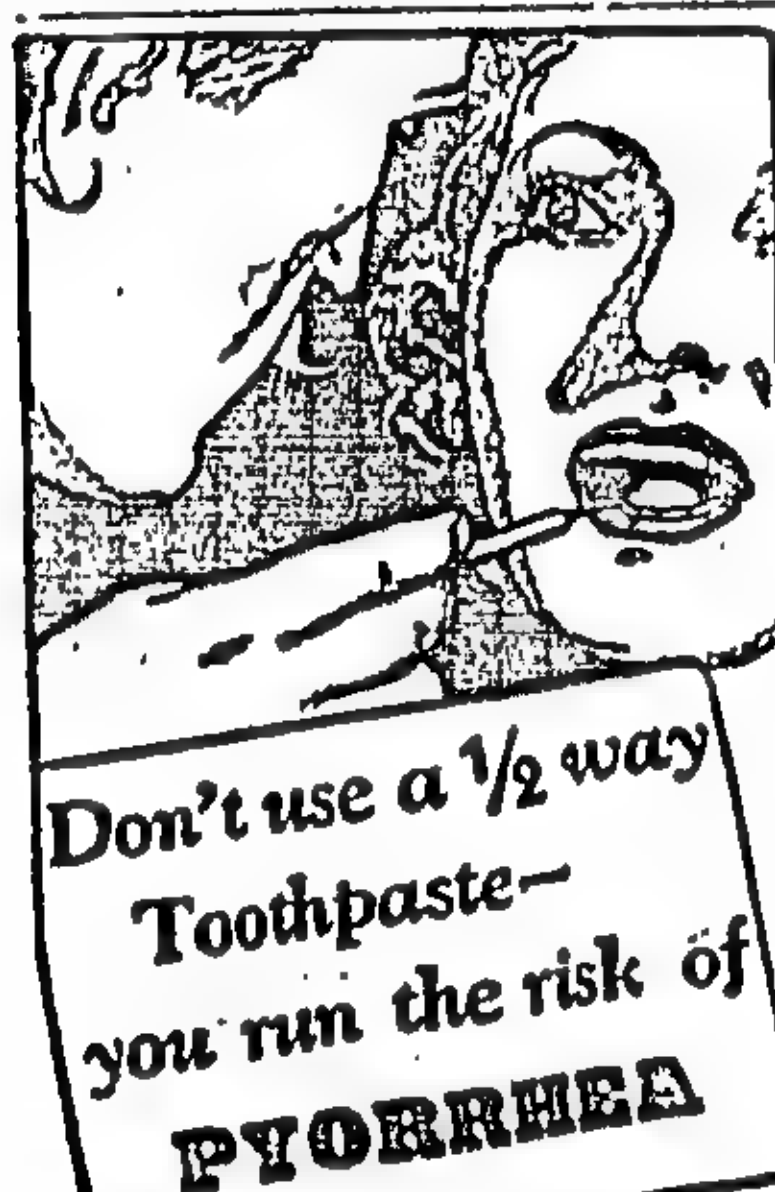
The result was:
Mr. Hely Hutchinson (Cons.) 18,428
Mr. W. W. Wood (Lab.) 11,241

Majority 7,187

At the last election Lord Eustace Percy won a straight fight with Mr. Wood, the Labour candidate, by 11,501 votes, polling 20,005 to his opponent's 8,404. Lord Eustace Percy has represented Hastings in the House of Commons since 1921, and among other Parliamentary posts he has held that of Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education, and of the Ministry of Health, and from 1924 to 1929 was President of the Board of Education. In June 1935, he was appointed Minister without portfolio.

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(Both by Ronnie Munro & His Orchestra).
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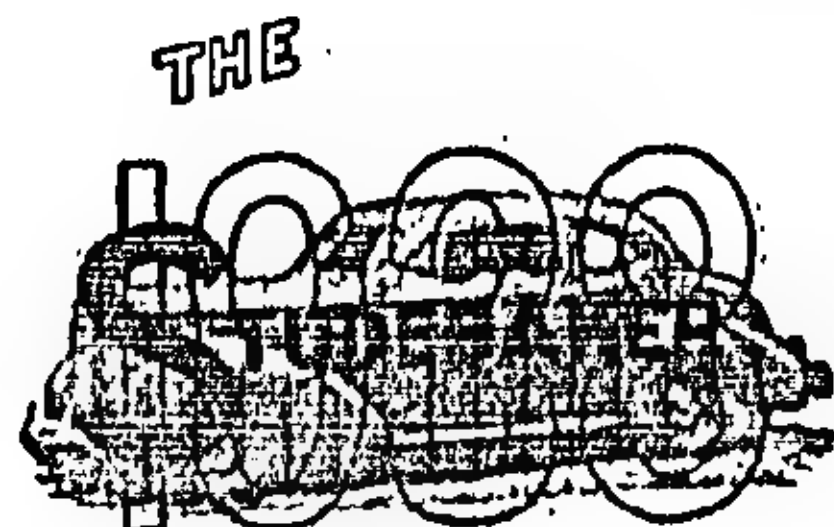
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The
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1937.

TOO CLOSE FOR
COMFORT

Once again the echoes of war have come close to Hongkong. Yesterday's visitation upon Canton, for which the Japanese bombing squadrons from their unknown base of operations, were responsible, reminds this Colony of the proximity of hostilities, never so far removed that residents have been able to forget the constant menace. For it is a menace even to this British fortress city and naval base. Our flag and our property have not always been respected by the Japanese during their operations against China. Already British soldiers have died, British homes have been wrecked, and British industries have been thrown out of gear and into confusion for the reason that the Japanese Government feels itself bound to discipline a peaceful people. British ships have been stopped by the blockading force of Japanese naval vessels, and Chinese-owned junks, trading out of Hongkong, have been sunk and their crews slain by the same token and in the same cause. Finally, the Kowloon-Canton Railway has repeatedly suffered at the hands of the Japanese aerial raiders, and even the trains themselves are not immune from bombing attacks. It is the contention of the Japanese that Hongkong is being used as a base of supply for China's war materials; but even if this were proved, and the point is not worth arguing, what possible excuse can there be for attacking a Kowloon-bound passenger train? Once before it happened and innocent people lost their lives. Yesterday, according to passengers, the planes three times drove the travellers aboard a Kowloon-bound passenger train to shelter in the fields along the right-of-way. There is no point in it.

No-one can assert that Great Britain has been anything but lenient in her treatment of these frequent incidents, nor can one help concluding that a

Should Married Women
Go Out To Work?

MARRIED women who can, and do, stay at home give varied reasons against wives working. The chief ones seem to be that some women have thus available two incomes; their own and those of their husbands; or that the women work for less wages, or salary, than men, and some say that because so many women and girls work in offices there is a corresponding number of elderly men unemployed.

Even if this were true of any part of a country, what of those localities where women have always gone out to work? Or those trades and occupations such as tailoring, dressmaking, or laundry work; which are only a few of the occupations in which women, both married and single, and in every part of a country, have always worked?

IF the principle of married women working in some localities, or some industries, is right, why condemn any kind of work that can be done by women?

In the North of England women say they must work because of the inadequacy of their men's wages, wages being lower in the North than the Southern areas. But conditions have changed now in the South, and high rents for houses, or rooms, account for many young married women going out to work.

If marriage improves women, then a married woman doctor, or teacher, is to be desired. Whilst if managing a home and a family on a small wage makes a better citizen, then a labourer's wife and children should be great assets to the working class movement.

But things do not appear to work out that way, or there should be a rapidly rising class

very different reaction might have been expected if Japan had been the injured party. The outcry which would have resulted if the situation had been reversed is more easily imagined than described. People are beginning to grow impatient at the apparently supine policy of the British Government. Presently an occasion will arise when failure to act will everlastingly discredit the administration. It is high time, for instance, that some protest was conveyed to Japan over the attacks on the Kowloon Railway, which, after all, is partly British owned, and which daily carries British subjects to and from Canton.

As for the repetition of the Canton bombing outrages, it is now clear that the world-wide indignation and consequent protests are forgotten by Japan. They may have had a momentary effect. No more. When it suits Japan to teach the Chinese a lesson there is no squeamishness about the means employed. What Canton has done to merit this latest horror—the bombing of defenceless people in Honan—the world may want to know. It would be no surprise if Japan were to answer that Honan had to be punished because of anti-Japanese agitation there, or some such rubbish. The fact is, of course, that no excuse for that sort of thing is required any more. It is doubtful, even, that it will raise much of a storm of comment. The world can accustom itself to anything: even to international immorality, mass murder and Japan's foreign policy.

of beings able to undertake management of their own affairs, and shaping their own destinies. Sometimes we are told that a particular party's failure at elections is the attitude of the women, or the disregard of politics by the young people, who are not taught by mothers or fathers that politics affect bread and butter.

BEFORE women showed how they could accept, and do, responsible jobs in war work nothing much was said by women about other women working in hard and often dangerous occupations.

Conditions twenty years ago were bad for women. They worked harder in domestic service, in the factories, and in the home. During the war the outlook seemed to alter a little, but when the depression came women were expected to give up the new kinds of work in industries and professions which they had shown they could do equally well with men.

Superstitions of Forth Fisherfolk

WHEN you have been enjoying a delectable cut of salmon have you ever thought that the salmon is classed among the "bad luck" fish? Many of the fisher-folk along the Forth believe that if salmon is mentioned in their presence it will bring them bad luck.

It is an even greater tragedy should a fisherman dream about this fish. When talking among themselves they never say salmon; they call it "pinkfish."

Recently a friend of mine dreamed about salmon. He was going out with some fishermen that night, and not knowing of the superstition, he mentioned his dream to them. They were horrified. Their trip was certain to be a waste of time—if it did not end in disaster. My friend only laughed, but the fishermen were adamant. "Something" would go wrong.

As it was a clear night, with the moon riding high and only the gentlest of winds to ruffle the sea, my friend could not understand why they should be anxious. But the fishermen were right. Despite the calm sea and the clearness of the atmosphere the motorship ran into a mud bank, and it was only after they had been stranded for three hours that they were rescued. To this day these fishermen believe that if my friend had not dreamed about "pink fish" the boat would not have run aground.

There was a great outcry against not only married women working, but the Ministry of Labour also attempted to force skilled unmarried women into domestic service. Even Trade Unionists joined the outcry and out of the fight there arose legislation which is to-day being used against any woman over thirty-five.

So we have the spectacle of people spending energy and thought, and being personally bitter against married women who are working, and really being foolish enough to think it would cure unemployment if the married women stayed at home and the single women went into service.

WHY cannot they see that in this system under which we must work for a while longer the workers as a whole, and families and individuals, should earn as much as possible. By so doing, and spending back—as they would—industries would be quickened.

Another superstition concerns ministers. If one of the crew sees a minister on the beach on the day of sailing, it means bad luck. There are innumerable cases where boats have delayed sailing for a day simply because of that!

To mention pigs to a fisherman is another sign of bad luck; and the same applies to cross-eyed people. Mention of these two superstitions recalls to my mind the story told to me by a fisher-girl. She, along with half a dozen other fisher-women, was travelling to Edinburgh by train to begin her "rounds" when it was noticed that one of the occupants of the compartment was cross-eyed. They immediately crossed their fingers and began counting up to ten. While they were doing this the woman leapt out of the window and waved to some men working in the fields. One of the fisherwomen asked her if her husband worked in the fields.

"No," replied the woman. "My man's no a tattle howker—he's a pig-breeder."

As the fisher-girl put it, "After that we were frantic. We didnae ken what the dae."

Concluding her story she pointed to the creel. "See that," she said. "My creel is full. I might as well no come oot. An' if I had kent I was gairn the meet a cross-eyed woman and hear the word 'pigs' mentioned—I widgee have come at a'!"

J. R. C.

Then, if the objection to married women working is that there is more coming into one home than another, it must follow that all married men should be paid at the same rate of wage, or that increases by way of overtime, etc., should be sternly discouraged.

As to women doing work which men formerly did, figures prove the balance is still the same, taking into account the new kinds of industries. Governmental work, such as pensions, social services, and all the new ways of using our spare time, not forgetting educational facilities for men, women and children.

It is said that married women with families should remain at home to see to them. But if the married woman takes in a lodger, surely that is working, and is extra money available in that home, and it might be depriving the widow next door of a lodger, lodgers being the widow's means of livelihood.

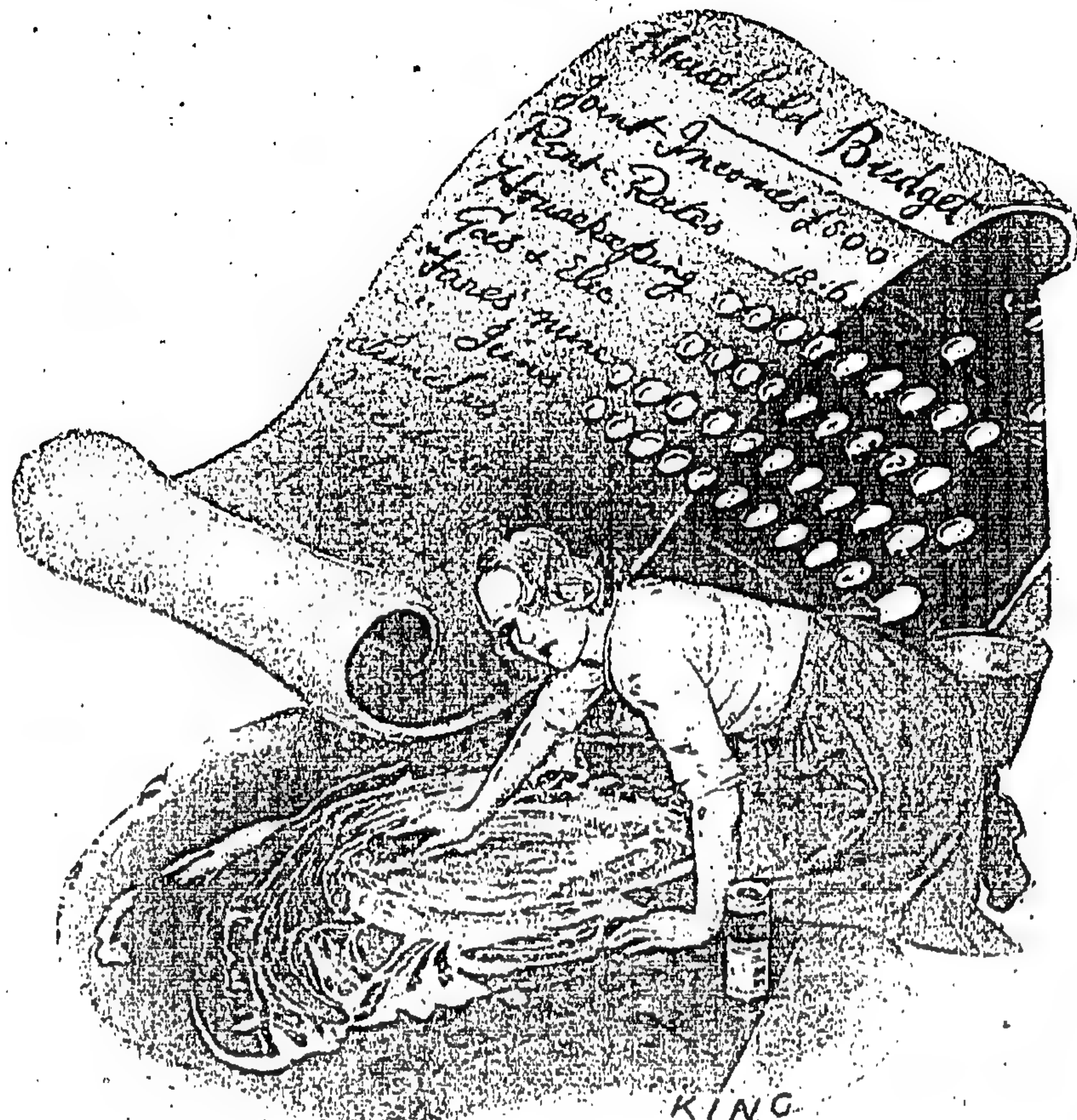
At meetings where this question has arisen, it seems to be only the woman with a job carrying a fairly good wage or salary who is thought of as an offender, but what of the women working as "chairs" or washing up and cleaning in hotels, or the poor field workers? Whose jobs are they taking? Whose princely wages are they supplementing? And what of the depressed areas where no one is working?

As to women taking less wages or salary than men, surely equal pay for equal work would solve that grievance, for no employer would pay the same wages for an inferior worker. The sex best suited for the job would get it.

THERE is a higher standard of living to be wrested from labour to-day, and restricting married women from attempting to gain for husband, children, or self a share now will not put all our young and middle-aged men into work.

Why not let the woman work if she needs to, or even wants to, giving her the opportunity to join a Trade Union, or an Association, to demand her rights according to her aspirations and according to her ability.

May Cheal



Powers Not Abandoning Peace Quest

China Makes Final Thrust At Brussels

U.S. AND BRITAIN DENY CONFERENCE FAILURE; PROBLEM NOT DROPPED

Brussels, Nov. 24. The Nine-Power conference re-assembled at 3.30 p.m. for what was probably its final sitting.

The President read a statement and the Declaration was adopted without opposition. The Declaration has been reduced to twelve articles, No. 6 and No. 12 being merged together.

Prior to the meeting Dr. Wellington Koo, chief Chinese delegate, told *Reuter* that he had vainly endeavoured to obtain acceptance of his amendment in favour of a more concrete form of action, but he realised difficulties were in the way.

After the conference had adopted the declaration, Dr. Wellington Koo said: "In view of the continued raising of hostilities the Chinese delegation believes that the mere re-affirmation of principles cannot be considered a satisfactory result of the conference, because it is inadequate effectively to deal with the grave situation. The Chinese delegation regrets that the conference has not considered the suggestions it made with a view to the adoption of certain positive and complete measures. It holds that such concessions are indispensable in any effort to restrain Japanese aggression, and to hasten the restoration of peace."

"The Chinese delegation notes that the suspension of the conference is temporary, and with regard to future exploration it desires to emphasize that in order to make an additional effort successful it is not only essential that such an effort be made promptly, but it is indispensable to consider the necessity of common action in the form of positive aid for China, and restrictive measures against the aggressor," declared Dr. Koo.

ITALY VOTES ALONE
Italy alone voted against the declaration which follows the lines already made public, the most important paragraph being No. 11 which states that the conference is temporarily suspending its sittings to allow the governments to exchange views and to further explore all peaceful methods for a just settlement in conformity with the Nine-Power Treaty. The conflict in the Far East remains, however, as much a concern of all the Powers assembled at Brussels as ever, especially those immediately and directly affected.

Although it is emphasised that the conference is merely going into recess, it is generally felt there is very little likelihood that it will ever meet.

ITALY'S "I TOLD YOU SO"

Mr. Norman Davis, head of the United States delegation, in a speech, declared that nothing was lost and much had been gained with regard to a more complete knowledge of the difficulties and possibilities of the situation. He said the recess in no way meant that the problem they had been considering was to be dropped, or that their interest in a solution was in any way lessened. It made it all the more important to continue constantly and actively to try and bring about the cessation of hostilities and a constructive settlement.

Lord Cranborne, British spokesman, supported Mr. Davis' remarks and said the British Government would keep in close touch with other governments during the recess with a view to taking advantage of any opportunity of advancing the objects for which the conference had been convened. While they were not unminful of the situation which Dr. Wellington Koo had so clearly and temperately put before the meeting, he was sure the Chinese delegation would appreciate the difficulties in which the conference met.

Count Luigi Aldrovandi-Marescotti of Italy said: "I said the conference would fail. It has. We should not adjourn, but dissolve it."—*Reuter*.

SNATCH THIEF CAPTURED

As an amah came out of a shop in Shanghai Street on Wednesday evening with \$9 in her hand, being change from a purchase, Cheng Tin, 29, unemployed, came up to her and snatched the money from her. He ran off but was chased and caught by a shop-keeper.

Appearing before Mr. K. Keen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, he was sentenced, to three months' hard labour. Inspector E. G. Post prosecuted.

Seen by a district watchman to take a copper cent out of a medicine hawker's pocket, Lai Sang, 22, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

AMERICANS HOLD FAST TO SAFETY, ISOLATION

Statesmen Forced To Abandon Policy

Washington, Nov. 24. Authoritative observers are of the opinion that the collapse of the Brussels conference has signified the temporary termination of that phase of United States foreign policy under which it was sought to mobilise world opinion against aggressors.

The deeply imbedded attitude of isolation and neutrality among the United States people has left officials with little support for a policy which many thought would involve the United States in coercive measures, and officials have apparently relinquished the initiative in this direction.

The congressional coldness to the Brussels conference is ostensibly the final cause of a change in the policy initiated on July 16, when Mr. Cordell Hull proclaimed the principles of non-aggression intended to demonstrate to China and Japan that the world disapproved of the hostilities, particularly when one combatant interfered with the internal affairs of another. The prompt approval of United States public and in the press was discouraging, indicating that the country was not prepared to re-enter international collaboration, while the convening of Congress brought an outburst of criticism against the Brussels conference and demands continued for neutrality and isolation.

It is believed that President Roosevelt and Mr. Hull will keep alive the idea of collaborations. Meanwhile they will attempt an educational campaign among the people.—*United Press*.

FOREIGN EMBASSIES LEAVE NANKING

London, Nov. 24. The British Embassy staff at Nanking has left for Hankow. It is understood the United States, German, French, Italian, Belgian and Russian Embassies moved at the same time. Members of the British Embassy staff were taken to Hankow in H.M.S. Bee. The British Consul and Military Attache are remaining in Nanking for the time being.—*British Wireless*.

TEMPERATURE STEADY

Temperature at the Royal Observatory at 10 a.m. to-day was 59 degrees, the same as the corresponding reading yesterday, but humidity was up by seven per cent., from 63 to 70. Maximum temperature yesterday was 60 and minimum 50. The anti-cyclone continues stationary over China and has again increased in intensity. The depression has moved into the Pacific to the east of Hokkaido.

Local forecast:—North and north-east winds, fresh; fair.

JAPAN'S EMBASSY GUARDED

Precautions Taken Even In Berlin

Schacht Refuses Invitation To Treaty Feast

Berlin, Nov. 24. Strong forces of police kept large crowds at a respectable distance from the Japanese Embassy to-night on the occasion of a dinner by the Japanese Embassy in commemoration of the first anniversary of the German-Japanese-Italian anti-Comintern Pact.

The principal guests were Herr Adolf Hitler, the Italian Ambassador, Herr von Ribbentrop, General von Blomberg, General Herman Goering, General von Fritsch and Admiral Raeder.

Dr. Hjalmar Schacht was not invited and he has also declined to attend the luncheon which the Japanese Ambassador is giving to-morrow to other Ministers of the Reich and leading Party members.

The only outward demonstration of the signing of the Pact will be a speech by Dr. Josef Goebbels and Mr. Nagai, the Japanese Minister of Communications, which will be broadcast over all German and Japanese radio stations from 12.30 to 1 p.m. to-morrow.

Herr Hitler conferred the Order of Merit of the German Eagle with several Japanese officials who helped to prepare the Pact. The Japanese Emperor has similarly conferred Japanese Orders on German officials.—*Reuter*.

SZITA AND ANIS TO ENTERTAIN

Already well-known and acclaimed in Hongkong, Szita and Anis are again appearing in the Hongkong Hotel for a short season which will extend until mid-December when the revue "Midnight Follies" will start its Christmas and New Year season. On Saturday Szita and Anis will give a special display at the Roof Garden. It should be noted that evening dress is essential. On other nights, however, the popular team will entertain patrons in the Grill Room.

This team, which is on its way to another engagement and agreed to make another appearance in Hongkong on the request of many who had seen it here before, is certainly the best floor show of its kind ever witnessed in the Colony and well deserves the popularity and support it receives.

REBEL LEADER MUST DIE SEIZED IN RAID BY TROOPS

London, Nov. 24. In a Parliamentary answer on the Palestine incident the Colonial Secretary said to-day that further outrages had taken place. Additional measures for dealing with certain classes of crime were now in operation. Military courts have been set up.

He referred to an incident on the night of November 21 when troops surrounded a village near Jenin and Sheikh Farhan Essaid, a notorious gang leader and three others were arrested, and four rifles, 1,500 rounds of ammunition, and some revolvers were seized.

A Jerusalem press message stated that the military court at Haifa to-day sentenced Sheikh Farhan Essaid to death.

It is reported that the High Commissioner, General Sir Arthur Wauchope, returning from leave in England, arrived in Jerusalem by air at noon. He was met by the General Officer Commanding the British forces and the chief secretary.—*British Wireless*.

50 FEARED DEAD IN JAMAICA FLOODS

Kingsford, Jamaica, Nov. 24. Rains have isolated the Pindar Parish and it is reported that a mountain village is inundated and that 50 people have been drowned.—*United Press*.

MARQUESS OF DUFFERIN TO VISIT OUTPOSTS

London, Nov. 24. The Colonial Secretary announced in the House of Commons, that Parliamentary Under-secretary, Marquess of Dufferin and Ava would visit Zanabazar, Mauritius, Aden and British Somaliland during the early part of next year.—*British Wireless*.

FRENCH AIR OFFICERS SUSPECTED PLOTTERS

Questioned In Big Police Probe

Paris, Nov. 24. The suspicion that the French Air Force was involved in the Cagoulauds' plot has resulted in the arrest of Edouard Duguesne, a retired Commander of the Air Force, Raymond Cheron, a sergeant aviator, attached to Le Bourget, and two others, who have been held.

No charges have been preferred but they were questioned all day. Some significance is attached to the fact that recently the Leftist press charged Duguesne with being a Cagoulauds leader, and recalled that 35 communists accused him of plotting for a Fascist uprising.

The Paris Surete has announced that ten additional warrants have been issued after a raid on a house in the Rue de Provence, the apparent headquarters of the Cagoulauds. It is reported that this raid yielded documents, including lists of membership.

M. Eugene Deloncle, an engineer, who is said to be one of the Cagoulauds, is still missing, and is believed to have fled the country. It is expected that developments will show a planned coup involving the proportions of the French Revolution.

The Government has revealed that the Cagoulauds included members of the Army, industrialists and professional men.—*United Press*.

Gifts of Planes To Government

London, Nov. 24. In the House of Commons to-day cheers greeted the announcement by Mr. W. Ormsby-Gore, made during question time, of Malayan Sultan's offer of the British of service aeroplanes to be stationed in Malaya.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore added that on behalf of the British Government he had requested the High Commissioner to convey thanks to their Highnesses for this further mark of goodwill and co-operation.—*Reuter*.

U.S. INJURING COMMERCE

London, Nov. 24. In the House of Commons to-day Mr. R. J. Boothby said that "President Roosevelt's economic policies were 'perceptibly increasing' the danger of war. He urged that Britain ask President Roosevelt to state precisely his intentions regarding genuine co-operative efforts to restore the confidence and prosperity of the world."

"If President Roosevelt pursues his policy which discourages the investment of capital in goods and industries, he is violating every economic principle, and it is bound adversely to affect our well-being," concluded Mr. Boothby.—*United Press*.

USELESS BRAKES ON BICYCLE

Charged with failing to have two good and efficient brakes on his bicycle, Au Chiu-man, 20, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, and was fined \$2.

Sub-inspector F. D. B. Tuckett said that the charge arose out of an accident. Au hired a bicycle and collided with a motor car at the junction of Hennessy and Bowring Roads, causing damage to both vehicles, but fortunately without injuring anyone.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Nov. 23.	Nov. 24.
Paris	147.9/04	147.7/04
Geneva	21.61 1/2	21.59 1/2
Berlin	12.38	12.37 1/2
Athens	547 1/2	547 1/2
Milan	95 1/2	95 1/2
Copenhagen	21.40	21.40
Stockholm	10.39 1/2	10.39 1/2
Oslo	19.00	19.00
Helsingfors	220 1/4	220 1/4
Shanghai	1/2 1/4	1/2 1/4
New York	5.00 1/2	5.00 1/2
Amsterdam	8.00 1/2	8.00 1/2
Vienna	142 1/2	142 1/2
Frankfurt	142 1/2	142 1/2
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/3	1/3
Bombay	1/6 1/4	1/6 1/4
Montreal	4.00	4.00 1/2
Brussels	20.41	20.39 1/2
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Belgrade	20 1/4	39 1/2
Montevideo	4 1/4	4 1/4
Rio de Janeiro	10 1/2	10 1/2
Silver (Spot)	19 1/2	19 1/2
Silver (forwards)	19 1/2	19 1/2
War Loan	100 1/2	100 1/2

—*British Wireless*.

RADIO BROADCAST

Sportsmen Talking: Relay On Association Football CHILDREN'S CONCERT

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on Wavelengths on 355 metres (845 kc's) 31.49 metres (9.52 mc's). 8.45-11 Chinese Programme.

5 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

1. New Faces; 2. That Old Feeling; 3. Our Penthouse on 3rd Avenue; 4. The Widow in Lace; 5. Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

5.20 5. The Loveliness of you; 6. Please Pardon us; 7. Afraid to dream; 8. You Can't have everything; 9. Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

9. You've got something there; 10. Love is on the Air To-night; 11. Moonlight on the Campus; 12. Old King Cole.

Studio—Children's Concert. 6.45 Mark Weber and His Orchestra with Les Allen (Vocal). "Viktoria and Her Hussar" Selection. "Orchestra; Where Is the Sun? (Redmond and David); Sweet Heirliche (Hill Hill Parade); When Old Friends Meet Again (Tobias and Potter); Les Allen; Her First Dance (Heykens); The Music Comes (O. Straus); Tiny Tot (Fisher, Lett); Waltz (Durand); Sportsmen Talking "Dixie" Dean and Ivan Sharpe.

The names of these two men are familiar to every follower of Association football: Ivan Sharpe is a well-known writer on the game, and "Dixie" Dean is the Everton and England centre-forward. To-day they will talk about Soccer generally, with special reference to the impending Jubilee of the Football League, founded in 1880. It is hoped they will find time to discuss some of Dean's notable achievements.

7.30 Closing Local Station Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

8.05 Variety. Organ—Bells Across The Meadow (Ketelby); Down The Mall (Belton); Reginald Dixon; Vocal Duet; Dancing Into Heaven With You; Chinaman (Selvadurai Beckmann); Lullaby (Harvey and Willy Fritsch); Piano—Crest of the Wave—Selection; Crazy Days—Selection; Patricia Rossborough; Orchestra—Old Vienna Melodies (Pollack); 1. Good Old Times; 2. The Year's Wine; Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra.

8 Time, Weather and Announcements. 8.03 Chinese Programme—Studio Concert.

11 Close Down. 8.05-11 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.05 Variety. Orchestra—Everything Is Rhythm! Selection... Louis Levy and His Gaumont British Symphony; Vocal—Wings; A Song Doesn't Care (film "Mayfair Melody"—Dyrenforth); Edith Lorand; Comedies—Sandy Wins The Comedy Pool (Powell-Thomson); Comedy—Powell and Company; Orchestra—My Hula Love—Medley March; Kawailau Waltz (Kealakai); Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.

8.30 London Relay—"At The Black Dog." Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by Pascoe Thornton.

9 London Relay—Sea Shanties. 9.10 London Relay—"Food For Thought."

Three short talks on matters of topical interest. 9.30 London Relay—The News. 9.50 Grace Moore (Soprano). Our Song (film "When You're in Love"); The Dubarry; I Give My Heart (Operetta "The Dubarry"). 10 Tschalkowsky—Casse Noisette Suite.

Placed by Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra. 10.25 Light Operatic and Dance Music. "Merrie England"—Selection... New Symphony Orchestra, Conductor, Dr. Malcolm Sargent; "The Gelsa"—Vocal Gems... Light Opera Company—Fox-Trots—I'm Feeling Like a Million (film "Broadway Melody of 1937"); Caravan... Nat Gonella and His Georgians; Waltz—The Swallows (J. Strauss)... Johann Strauss and His Viennese Orchestra; Fox-Trots—You're Looking For Romance, I'm Looking For Love; Sunset in Vienna (from "Vienna Sunset")... Brian Lawrence and His Lansdowne Orchestra.

11 Close Down.

CHINESE ART EXHIBITION

The Chinese Society, Hongkong University, will be holding a Chinese Art Exhibition from December 1 and 8 in the Hongkong University Fung Ping Shan Chinese Library. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., has kindly consented to open the Exhibition on Wednesday, December 1, at 11 p.m.

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MANNING SAFE IN GOAL FORWARDS WEAK IN SHOOTING

(By "Abe")

Another splendid display by the defence enabled the Police to hold Middlesex Regiment to a goalless draw in the First Division of the Hongkong Football League on the Kowloon F. C. ground yesterday. The "Mids" were the better team, but they were foiled by Manning, Bone, Pile and Gough, all of whom defended successfully albeit desperately.

Had the Police forwards been able to form some idea as to how to go about it whenever they had the ball, the Middlesex goal would not have been as safe as it was right through the match; but, with the exception of Howlett, no one else knew where the goal was. Taylor, Morrison and Willerton, and in a lesser measure Johnston, were all the same; they either were robbed of the ball as soon as they got it, or kicked it forward haphazardly, apparently in the hope that it might go to one of their own men. In short, there was no method at all in their attack, and Watson, Sheehan and Bright had no difficulty in keeping their charge intact. Howlett was the only one who threatened danger, but he was so well looked after by Bright and Courtney that half the time he was rendered innocuous; after all, an inside forward cannot hope to do very much with two men on his heels nearly all the time.

MANNING SAFE

It was in defence that the Police shone. Manning, in goal, was very safe and stopped, among others, a terrific drive from Britton towards the end of the game when the Middlesex players were attacking continuously. Bone and Pile, despite the fact that they were kept working full speed all the while, tackled and kicked with decision. The latter particularly was in great form and hardly put a foot wrong throughout the game.

The half-back line also performed creditably. Gough was always in the thick of the fray, and was given splendid support by North and Britton. Due partly to the fine defence of the Police and partly to their own over-zealousness in front of goal, the Middlesex were robbed of a point. They had many opportunities to put the ball into the net in the second half when they were attacking incessantly, but they lacked a man who could keep cool and who could take a deliberate shot at goal. It was just bang, bang! With Manning in such form, this was not good enough.

Grogan was the liveliest man in the Middlesex forward line, but spoiled many fine efforts by over-dribbling. Pearson and Saw were



Chinese R.C. "A" team which won the Hongkong Tennis League, "A" Division, during the 1937 season. Front Row (l. to r.): Tsui Wai-pui, W. C. Hung (Capt.), Tsui Yun-pui. Second Row: S. W. Wong, Luk Ding-cheong, Paul Kong. Back Row:—Lu Tak-cheuk, Y. W. Lee, Choy Ping-fan and C. C. Luk.

RUGGER MATCHES AT HOME

Light Blues Win Comfortably

London, Nov. 24.	
The following were the results of Rugby matches played to-day:	
North Midlands 12 Leicester 16	(at Birmingham)
Surrey 14 Eastern Counties 10	(at Richmond)
Devon 21 Royal Navy 0	(at Torquay)
Cambridge University 18 Watsonians 3	(at Richmond)

not as much in the limelight as usual; both missed chances to score.

POLICE FORWARDS WEAK

The inability of the Police forwards to get going made the task of Watson and Sheehan much easier. Hartley, in goal, was called upon only a couple of times to save, and was idle for more than four-fifths of the game. The most impressive half on the field was Bright, who had such a strange hold on Johnston that danger seldom threatened from the middle. Bright not only found time to stop the Police forwards, but also fed his forwards well with sweeping passes. It was a fine display.

The game had its bright moments, but on the whole it did not reach a high standard. Among the thrills were when Johnston hit the cross-bar with Hartley completely beaten, and later when Saw, with only Manning to beat, shot outside.

Police:—Manning; Bone, Pile; North, Gough, Britton; Willerton, Morrison, Johnston, Howlett and Taylor.

Middlesex:—Hartley; Watson, Sheehan; Courtney, Bright, Wilkinson; Freshwater, Grogan, Pearson, Saw and Britton.

"ENGLISH CRICKET IS IN FRIGHTFUL STATE"

Bradman May Not Even Get In To Bat!

English cricket is in a frightful state, according to Mr. W. Pollock, English cricket writer on the staff of the London Daily Express, who passed through Fremantle to-day on the Orades.

Mr. Pollock accompanied Allen's side to Australia, and will remain in the Commonwealth until he returns with the Australian Test side. Mr. Pollock is particularly pessimistic about the English bowling. He said: "The problem was not necessarily getting Bradman out as Bradman might not even get in. The bowlers may not be able to dismiss the opening pair. What England urgently needs is a second Maurice Tate."

Speaking of English batsmen, he said that Hutton, who would probably open for England, was very good. He would not use his strokes until he had been at the wicket for two hours. Compton, of Middlesex, was a splendid batsman who after two years of county cricket, was already rivaling Hutton in popularity. As soon as he went through the gate little boys screamed with delight.

"England will be awfully hard up for a captain," said Mr. Pollock. "Allen played practically no cricket this summer. Robins makes a good county captain, but under him a national side does not look quite right. Wyatt has been tried and discarded. Certainly there will be tremendous interest in the next Test series, and people are keen to see Bradman again. Bradman is the greatest cricket gate attraction of all times."

NOVEMBER HANDICAP CALL-OVER

Velvet Cushion Favourite

London, Nov. 24.
The latest call-over in the November Handicap is as follows:
0/1 Velvet Cushion (o), 10/1 (taken and wanted).
100/8 Basilus (t. and o.).
100/7 Nectar II (o) 100/6 (t).
100/6 Severino (t. and o.).
100/6 Mickey Mouse (t. and o.).
100/6 Jonker (t. and o.).
100/6 Madeira Knight (o), 18/1 (t).
20/1 Coup de Roi (t. and o.).
22/1 Kawana (t. and o.).
25/1 Solitaire (t. and o.).
25/1 Stainless Stephen (t. and o.).
25/1 Solarium (o), 28/1 (t).
25/1 Petit Bleu (o), 30/1 (t).
25/1 Quassan (o), 33/1 (t).
Reuter.

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HAMMOND CHANGES STATUS Likely Captain Of England

London, Nov. 8.
Walter Hammond, the English Test cricketer, who proposes to turn amateur, will, as an amateur, receive his expenses instead of wages; appear in the scorecards as Mr. Hammond instead of Hammond; and will be allowed to use the gentlemen's changing room. None of this will make the slightest difference to his cricket or the public's regard for him, says the *News Chronicle*.

"Most people consider the distinction between amateur and professional mere snobbery," adds the newspaper. "Cricket is better and worse in this than other sports. Worse because nowhere else is so much trouble taken to impress on the professional that he is no gentleman, but otherwise cricket does not carry the ridiculous business to such fantastic lengths."

"The amateur in many sports is a technical term, which does not prevent the better making a living at the game, but amateurs should not be 'snubbed'."

"Would it not be better to admit that playing games for wages is no more a sign of inferiority than playing for expenses is a sign of gentility?"
It is assumed that England has found a new and suitable captain, for Hammond, apart from being a great cricketer, certainly is a wise, inspiring captain, as his leadership of the Players' team showed, says the cricket writer of *The Times*. But will he be any better as a captain now he is an amateur?
"Hammond will be able to play as much cricket as he likes next season, after which it will depend on business," said Mr. C. B. Guyatt, managing director of the Marsham Tyre Co., which Hammond has joined.

HOCKEY NOTES

"THE PILGRIM" PICKS STRONG CIVILIAN XI

SUGGESTED CIVILIAN ELEVEN

To Play The Services

As the annual encounter between the Services and the Civilians is fast approaching, I will herewith nominate my Civilian XI which, I hope, will meet with the approval of the Selection Committee.

My team is as follows:

Goal-keeper.—R. Ramzan (K.I.T.C.).

Backs.—A. E. P. Guest (Radio) and E. L. Gosano (Recrelo).

Halves.—Brown (Police), W. A. Reed (Club) and J. Goncalves (Recrelo).

Forwards.—S. Fowler (Club), or Tellok Singh (Radio), T. Whitley (Club), Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.), J. Pinto (K.I.T.C.) and V. Bond (Club).

Reserves: Goal-keeper.—U. B. Souza (Argonauta).

Back.—Hayward (Police).

Halves.—M. H. Hassan (Radio) or Malik (Police).

Forwards.—G. E. R. Divett (Club), Parker (Police) or A. P. Souza (K.I.T.C.).

COMMENT ON TEAM

Ramzan is in brilliant form at the present moment and there is no one to touch him as a goal-keeper. Guest and Gosano, who represented the Civilians and the Colony last season, are seasoned partners and combine with perfect understanding. The halves, Brown, Reed and Goncalves,



J. Pinto. He should secure his place at inside left in Civilian team.

are also former Interceptors who are in good trim just now. I should like to see Tellok Singh, of the Radio, given a trial at right wing, as he is much faster than S. Fowler, of the Club, who has of late lost much of his speed and accuracy.

Whitley, Pyara Singh and Pinto should form a fast trio; though the last-named has been seen at centre-half for his team, his correct position is inside-left. Bond is the only left-winger with speed behind him and if correctly fed by his inside man, ought to prove a great source of danger. The other I have in mind is Narwant Singh of the Police, but he is too erratic at the best of times.

The reserves are the best I can think of. One trial game should be ample to choose the best Civilian XI.

TAIKOO TEAM

The following will represent Taikoo in their Mixed Doubles Badminton League match against the Free Lancers to-morrow evening: A. Keown and Miss Cunningham; G. A. Smith and Miss R. Summers; S. Newman and Miss M. Fraser.

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NOTES OF CURRENT INTEREST

H. K. Ladies Deserve Victory

Saints Weaken In The End

The Hongkong Ladies accomplished a fine performance on Saturday when, on their own ground at Happy Valley, they defeated St. Andrew's Ladies by four goals to one. No goals were scored in the first half, during which the Saints put up a brilliant defence.

Miss J. Wong, at centre-half, and her two wing halves, Miss J. Humphreys and Miss H. Reid, with the assistance of Miss G. White and Mrs. Cross at back, effectively countered the speed and skill of Mrs. Perrin and her colleagues, Mrs.



Miss J. Wong. Outstanding at centre-half for H.K. Ladies.

Rose in goal was sound and confident with her clearances. The Saints' attack also worked with better understanding. Miss F. Wong, Miss E. Churn and Miss P. Gittins being most prominent.

Taking their opponents by surprise at the opening of the second half, the Saints pressed hard, and after a brilliant bit of work during which she completely out-paced the Hongkong defence, Miss E. Churn crossed a nice pass to Miss P. Gittins, who was unmarked, and the latter found little difficulty in beating Mrs. Lunsford to give the Saints the lead.

This sudden reverse, instead of disheartening the Hongkong Ladies, actually seemed to inspire them and the attack then hemmed in the Saints' defenders until Mrs. Perrin equalised.

SAINTS COLLAPSE

After this, the Saints' defence collapsed and further goals were added in quick succession by Mrs. Waddell. (Continued on Page 9.)

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JAPANESE POLICY MAY ALTER

But No Territorial Ambitions In China At Present

Tokyo, Nov. 25. In an interview to-day General Gashioke Ugaki said he was convinced the Japanese Government at present had no territorial ambitions in China. Nevertheless, if the warfare was prolonged with an increase in the Japanese sacrifice of casualties, there would necessarily be changes in the Japanese national aspirations. General Ugaki does not specifically desire the downfall of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, but he stressed cases in Chinese history in which a new Government had come into power while an old Government was still in being.—Reuter.

Japan Keeps Revenue From Customs

Remittances On Loan Obligations Wholly Inadequate

London, Nov. 24. Asked in the House of Commons by Mr. Arthur Henderson (Lab.) whether the Japanese authorities still hold the Customs collections in North China, and to what extent they are making remittances against loan obligations, Mr. Anthony Eden said that his information was that Customs revenues were collected at Tientsin and Chinwangtao, and were being banked in the name of the Inspector General of Customs in the Yokohama Specie Bank, and that remittances were being made, though not regularly, nor of an adequate amount.—Reuter.

APPEAL FOR HANGCHOW PROTECTION

Hangchow, Nov. 25. An appeal by interested parties to exclude Hangchow and the surrounding country from hostilities is being made by a group of foreigners and Chinese here. Representatives of the foreign residents and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, who are interested in preserving this important and famous city's culture and beauty, are requesting the British, American and French Governments to appeal to the opposing forces to spare the place from aerial or artillery bombardment, fighting and incendiarism. About 15 British subjects, five Americans and nine French people are remaining here.—Reuter.

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Their third screen marriage is celebrated by Helen Vinson and Warner Baxter in "Voices of 1938," the gay technicolor musical at the King Theatre on Friday, and for the third time Helen loses Warner to another, this time to Joan Bennett.

German Tennis Acos Delayed

Information has been received by the local offices of the N.Y.K. that the Kamo Maru, on which the German tennis players, Baron Gottfried von Cramm, Henner Henkel, Fraulein Marie Horn and Dr. Henrich Kleinschroth (manager and captain) are travelling to Hongkong, has been delayed and will not be alongside her buoy until about 11.30 a.m. to-morrow. She is due at Lyemooon at 10.45 a.m. The players will give an exhibition on the Hongkong C.C. ground starting at 3 p.m.

H.K. LADIES DESERVE VICTORY

(By "The Pilgrim")

Mrs. Perrin and Miss Marsh. These goals were mainly due to the splendid work of Miss Pope at centre-half. She noticed that the Saints' greatest strength lay in the centre, and changed her tactics at once, concentrating on both wings. Thereafter the Hongkong attack down the wings were always dangerous.

Miss M. Smalley and Miss Marsh combined effectively on the right flank, the former displaying a wonderful turn of speed before sending in well-placed centres. On the other wing, Mrs. Vaddell and Miss Moore were ever ready to snap up all the opportunities which were offered. Mrs. Perrin was a magnificent leader and distributed the ball well; she was also always in the right place to await its return.

WEAK HALVES

The Saints, strangely enough, deteriorated after they had taken the lead. Their half-backs seemed to clear the ball haphazardly. Though she was showing signs of distress following the hard work she had put in, Miss J. Wong was the best of a weak trio. Miss G. White, at right back, was a staunch defender and never slackened under pressure. Mrs. Rose saved some point-blank shots from Mrs. Perrin. The tendency of the defence to flock into the circle contributed to the Saints' downfall.

Miss P. Gittins and Miss E. Churn in the attack tried to seem to lead. Miss Grey and Miss Hebling, with their fine tackling and hard clearances, gave them no latitude. The superiority of the Hongkong Ladies in the closing stages was very marked. They were much the better side and fully deserved their victory. I am looking forward to their clash with the Champions.

CLUB TOO GOOD FOR POLICE

Beats Scratch Side 5-0

The Royal Engineers, who were down to meet the Club at King's Park last evening, were unable to field a team; a scratch

Protecting British Investment

Brazil Urged To Reconsider

London, Nov. 24. The action of the Brazilian Government in suspending remittance of funds destined for the service of foreign debt was again the subject of House of Commons questions to-day, and notice of further questions has been given.

This afternoon the Foreign Secretary told his questioner that he was awaiting a report of the British Ambassador at Rio de Janeiro, who, as he had previously informed the House, had been instructed to urge reconsideration of the position, particularly in view of the deplorable effect such unilateral action had created in London.

Next Tuesday the President of the Board of Trade will be asked if he will prepare a scheme for an Anglo-Brazilian clearing so that if the proposals by the Brazilian Government in respect of debt default are not of such a kind as the British negotiators can recommend for acceptance, an Anglo-Brazilian clearing may be ready for the protection of £202,000,000 of British capital in Brazil set on the London Stock Exchange.—British Wireless.

GERMANS SELL ENGINES TO SOUTH AFRICA

Capetown, Nov. 24. South African railways have concluded contracts with Germany and Britain to supply railway materials. The order from Germany includes 116 engines costing £1,300,000, while the order from Britain consists of 45 engines valued at £508,000.—Reuter.

Police XI turned out instead and were beaten by five goals to nil.

The Club started with eight men, being without Bickford, Whitley and S. Fowler. For the first ten minutes the Police were on the offensive and got very near to scoring, but Benwell in goal for the Club was safe. As soon as Whitley and Bickford arrived on the scene, the Club attack improved, and after a nice forward movement initiated by Divett, Bickford flicked the ball past Ganda Singh to give his side the lead.

A second raid down the left wing was made by Bond, who crossed a neat centre to Divett and the latter made no mistake.

In the second half, Partab, the well-known interpreter, substituted for S. Fowler on the right wing as the latter failed to put in an appearance. Although the Police had put up a strong resistance up to the interval, they collapsed in this half before the vigorous aggression of a full Club attack. Two further goals were added by Bickford, and Whitley increased the lead with a fifth goal.

The Club played well as a team, due probably to the weak opposition. The Police gave a good account of themselves against a much superior side. In defence, Brown was prominent, making several fine openings for his forwards, who did not make the best use of them, however. The two backs, Man Singh and Mehar Singh were hard hitters, but erratic with their clearances. Teja Singh on the right wing and Narwant Singh, at centre forward, were the best of a disjointed forward line.

Benwell was playing in the Club goal with a broken nose, sustained during a game last Saturday. He would be well-advised to keep away from the game and have a complete rest. It's not worth it, Benny!

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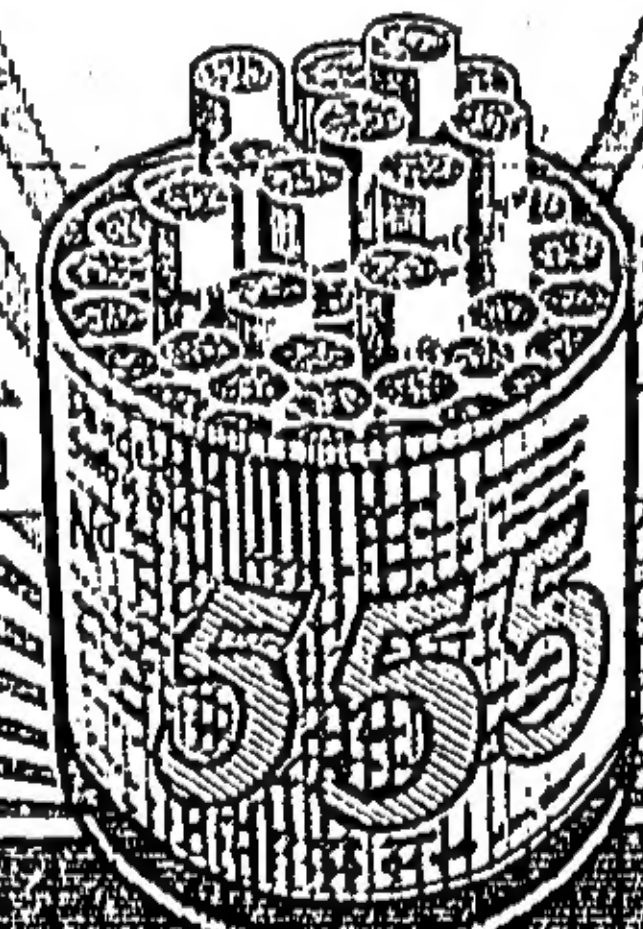
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CHAPTER II

TAYLOR with Powdah at his heels, picked his way amongst the bales and barrels of Liverpool Dock. A conference between Master and Woodley of the Naval Commissioner's office had freed them from the brig of the *Lion's Whelp*. The shadow of the law was lifted from them.

"Powdah, my friend, let us go drink to our eternal parting," Nuggin, Powdah pleaded, "you ain't gonna leave me here?"

"You're no credit to an honest man, Powdah."

"Credit? I got cash. Didn't I steal the sailingmaster's money?"

"Fig. You told me he gave it to you," Taylor said angrily.

"That's because you got a conscience. Look, you gotta have a man without a conscience to keep you from starving, Nuggin."

Taylor stepped to one side to let a carriage pass. It's wheel splashed mud on him, and Taylor stared for a second into a girl's eyes.

"Oh, I'm sorry," she cried. The carriage rolled on. Powdah with an oath picked up a stone.

"Fluffy duff," Taylor said.

"Barbarian, you would throw rocks at your grandmother," Taylor laughed, and knocked the stone out of Powdah's hand.

"Nuggin, you are coming unglued again. Look, she's stopped. That's Tarryton getting in with her. It's the same pretty face over again. It's his sister, Nuggin."

"Birds of a feather, Powdah. I've got more than sisters on my mind. Here's the pub I'm looking for. The Red Dragon."

"I'll buy you a beer," Powdah promised him.

"Good. Spend your money on me. You haven't enough, anyway, to buy a passage on the emigrant ship William Brown yonder."

"Have you?"

"Nuggin, I have. Martles took my Captain's papers, but he softened the blow with a little cash. I rather think brother Tarryton may have put a flea in his ear."

The Red Dragon was an uproar of cesters' songs and drunken oaths. Knobs of emigrants told glowing tales of free America. In one corner a pale violinist flourished his bow across the strings. Powdah slumped disconsolately in a booth, drew pictures sentimentally with his finger in sloped beer-foam.

"So it's like that, is it, Nuggin? Hello and good-bye. It ain't with me. I ain't never had a friend before. Not like you. I ain't. You ain't listen to me."

"I'm looking for a man," Taylor said, staring around.

"You're my friend, ain't you?"

"Yep."

"Well, I'm yours for life. Nobody that took a fancy to me before ever

done anything about it but kick me in the teeth. You're different. Nuggin, you see this ring in my ear? It's my mother's wedding ring. Powdah gulped. "You're the first person I ever told about my mother. Yeh, and you know why? Maybe you think it's jest talk. It ain't, it's because I love you."

"Maybe it's the beer," Taylor said. "I feel the same way about you, Powdah, and I can't account for it."

"Member when you sat up and looked at me and said I don't know who you are, Mutey, but you got the crookedest look I ever saw in any man's eye? I knowed right then me and you was going to get along good."

"I'll write you love letters from Boston," Taylor promised.

"Well, if we gotta part, we gotta part," Powdah sighed.

Taylor stared into the booth across the way. A solitary man sat drawing his fingers through candle-flame. His moist face was peered with sweat, his cavernous eye

Woodley of the Naval Commissioner's office. "Marvellous pop-overs here," Woodley said, biting into one. "Have one."

"Marvellous," Taylor agreed. He sat down, forgetting Powdah. "But Captain Woodley, I asked you to meet me here for more than pop-overs."

"So I assumed."

"You have not seen the letter of Paul M. Granley's which refers to Tarryton's services to the slavers?"

"If it exists, Martles must have suppressed it," Woodley said.

"You know why he has suppressed it. He is marrying a Tarryton."

"Quite."

"Let him. And here's my proposition. Granley is dead, but that need not be reported to Updike and Morgan, his buyers in Savannah. Suppose, instead, I go to them as Granley's messenger."

"Why not? Tarryton will come to you to ask for the new slave-patrol



"If you are right and Tarryton is a traitor to his country, I shall not give him the schedule," Captain Woodley said.

planned. He watched the flame as it stared at the fires in some jewel. Taylor's eye came back to the candle-flame on his own table. He dipped his fingers in it and gave a little yelp of pain, and put the burned fingers deep into Powdah's mug of ale.

"You can go nutty on me if you want to," Powdah said, "and I'll love you like a brother just the same. It makes me no neverminds."

"He must have fingers like a horse's hoof," Taylor said.

"Or like a certain party's heart, strike me blind."

"Fair enough, you mug," Taylor said.

"Good by then," Powdah blubbered, and embraced his tall friend clumsily, falling half across him.

"Break away, will you?" Taylor yelled. "I've got to buy my ticket, I tell you."

He stood up, shook Powdah off, and walked to a little wicket whose sign that passage fare might be arranged there on the William Brown.

But now Taylor discovered that his money had fled on the wings of Powdah's affectionate embrace.

"Powdah," he yelled.

Powdah was gone, but his place in the booth was taken by Captain

Woodley. "That's in the course of his duty," Woodley agreed. "But if you are right, and Tarryton is a traitor to his country, I shall not give him the schedule."

"On the contrary—give it to him."

"Give it to him?"

"Why not?" Taylor whispered. "Suppose you were to fall in with this arrangement between Tarryton and myself? Notorious, I agree, but it has its points. You give Tarryton the schedule, he countersigns it and delivers it to me to give to Updike and Morgan in Savannah. And with this schedule goes another, supposedly from Granley, showing the best routes for slave-ships to take, to avoid these patrol-routes."

"Suppose in short," the enlightened Woodley whispered, "my schedule were false, and expressly designed to tangle up the slave ships with the patrol?"

"When the lion puts its head to the ground and roars, I have heard that its victims come running into its mouth," Taylor grinned, leaning back.

"That ought to go for the British lion. After all, these pop-overs are not bad. Would you mind ordering some more."

(To be continued)

MYSTERY BEAST IN THE HIMALAYAS

Reports of the discovery of the giant footprints of a mysterious animal in the snows of the Himalayas were supported recently by Mr. F. S. Smythe, who was a member of the 1933 and 1936 Everest expeditions. These reports had been received with scepticism in India and other countries, especially as natives who had seen the footprints believed that they had been made by the legendary "abominable snowman."

Mr. Smythe, who has just returned from another visit to the Himalayas, said in a broadcast in Calcutta that he himself had seen these footprints. They were nine inches wide and many feet apart.

When he first saw them he was astonished. He had never seen anything like them before.

They certainly resembled tracks of a giant certainly—that was what his porters called them. His own opinion, however, was that they were made by a giant bear, much larger than a grizzly.

Although he had never heard of grizzlies in those parts, there was no reason why some such animal, unknown to man, should not exist there. He had spent several days following the tracks, but had not caught up with the animal.

He took photographs and careful measurements of the footprints and had sent them to London.

NATURALIST'S VIEW

Mr. R. I. Pocock, of the Natural History Museum, London, told the *Daily Telegraph* that he had

examined the photographs referred to by Mr. Smythe. The footprints were those of the common Himalayan bear.

"The story of a giant snowman is, of course, nonsense," he said. "The Himalayan bear occurs from Kashmir to Ceylon. Indian sportsmen call it the red bear, but its colour is, in fact, extremely variable, and may range from dark brown to silvery grey or nearly white."

Its hind foot leaves a track very like that of a human foot. Its stride is approximately a yard. In size the Himalayan bear is much like the Russian bear you can see at the Zoo.

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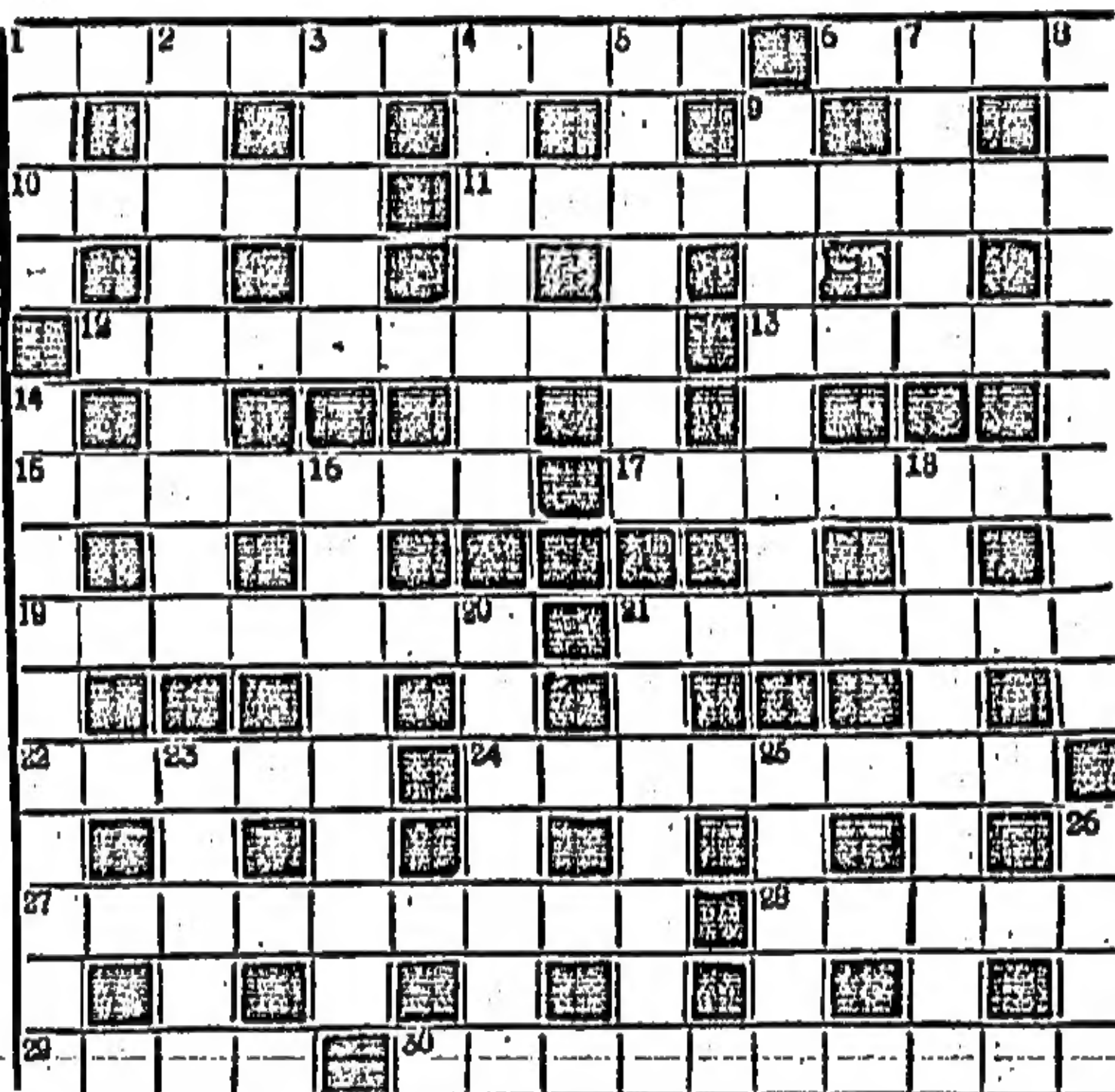
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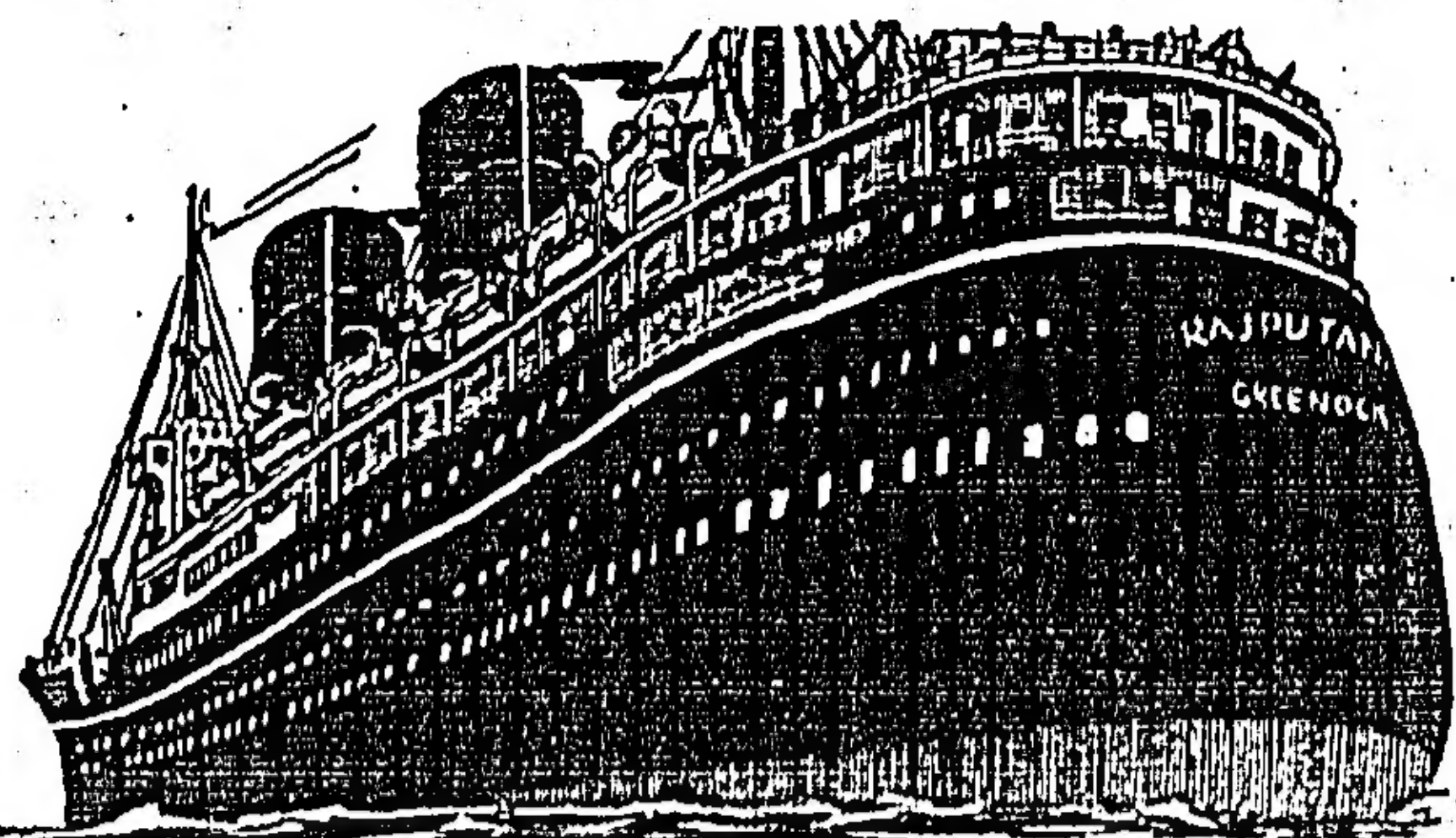


- ACROSS
- This has cut short many a career abroad.
 - Bird.
 - A town that came from the coast.
 - A big blow merely disturbs it, but many taps tend to bring it low.
 - A foreign notability.
 - Not much change.
 - One of the gross.
 - There's only one arm in this bit of clothing.
 - Scottish town.
 - This wanderer is apt to get sleepy in his head.
 - A sweet count for cook to put on.
 - He often has to face a charge.
 - A rising character in politics.
 - From 1 across to this is a natural transition.
 - Certainly not talkative.
 - Well known.

- DOWN
- Motoring beginners may find getting into this a bit of a grind.
 - Beyond remedy.
 - A fastener.
 - To toast anyone does not imply this, of course (unless the speech is awful).
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 - Colour.
 - This mineral occurs in a London park.

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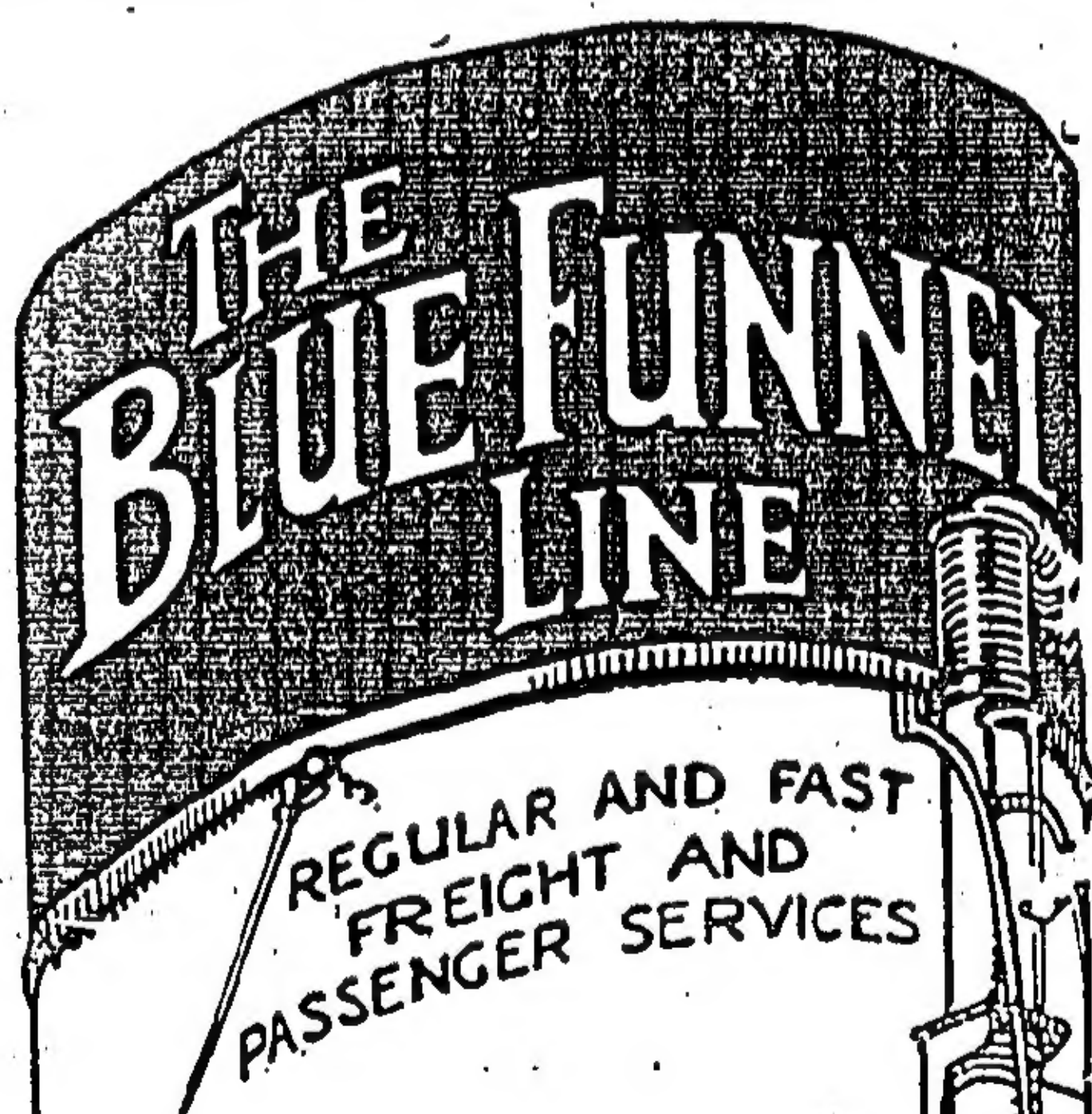
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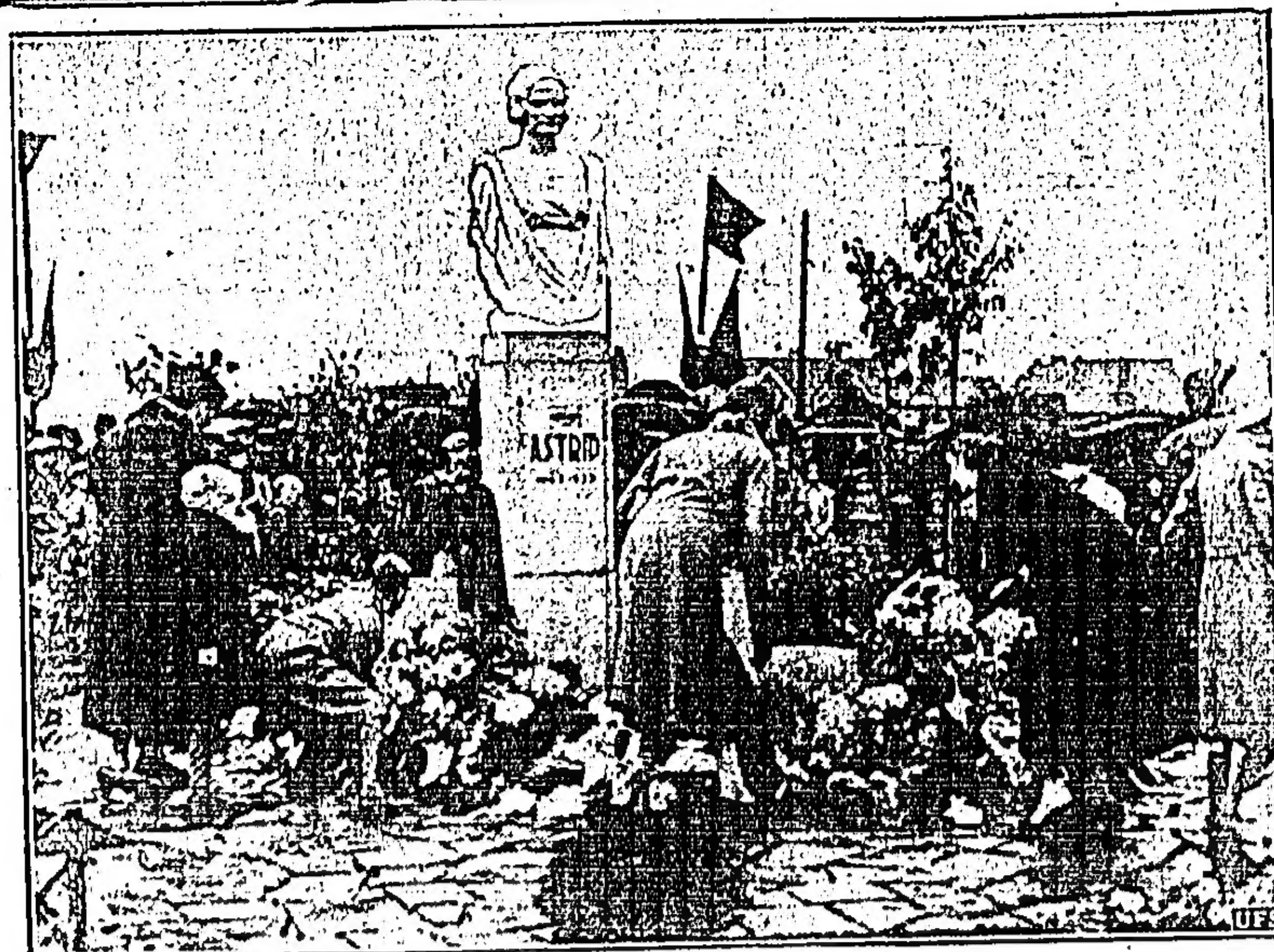
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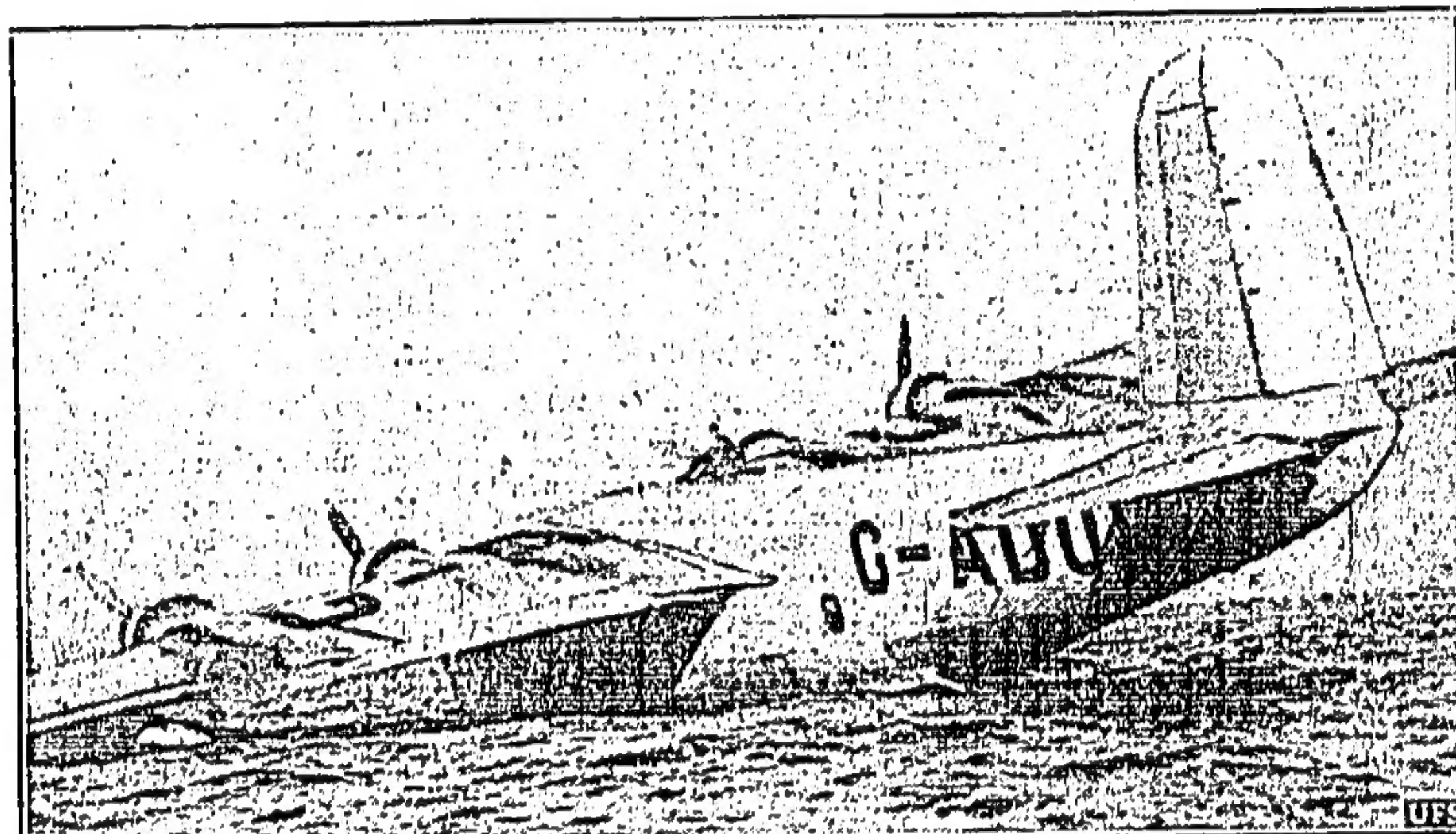
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Arriving for a visit to the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto, the 18-ton British flying boat Cambril, that thrice flew the Atlantic, hit a submerged log in Lake Ontario. A pontoon was smashed, disabling the huge ship temporarily. Here is a view of the craft. The crew had to climb on a wing to overcome list.



Police of North Arlington, N. J., arousing Paul Dwyer, 18, asleep at the wheel of an expensive automobile, discovered the bodies of Dr. James G. Littlefield and his wife, of South Paris, Me., as above. The doctor's body was in the rear spare tyre compartment, while his wife's was covered with robes on the rear floor. Police say Dwyer confessed.



Leading honours for the All-America swimming, diving and water polo team for 1937 were taken by Ralph Flanagan, above, of Miami, Fla., according to announcement by George W. Graves, chairman of the A.A.U. Aquatic Committee. Flanagan was selected as the outstanding swimmer for the 440, 500 and 880 yard free-style and the 1,500-metre and 1-mile events.

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7.00	Lv HANKOW	Ar 14.00
8.15	Lv KIUKIANG	Ar 12.45
9.35	Lv WUHU	Ar 11.25
10.20	Ar NANKING	Lv 10.40

HANKOW-CHENG TU TIME TABLE

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Mon. Wed. Fri.	Sun. Tue. Thu. Sat.	STATION	Sun. Tue. Thu. Sat.	Mon. Wed. Fri.
(DC-2)	(Loening)		(Loening)	(DC-2)
11.45	8.00	Lv HANKOW	Ar 17.10	11.15
	9.40	Lv SHASI	Ar 16.45	
	10.40	Lv ICHANG	Ar 14.45	
	13.00	Lv WANHSIEN	Ar 12.25	
	14.40	Ar CHUNGKING	Lv 10.30	8.00

Mon. Wed. Fri.	Sun. Tue. Thu. Sat.	STATION	Sun. Mon. Tue. Thu. Sat.	Mon. Wed. Fri.
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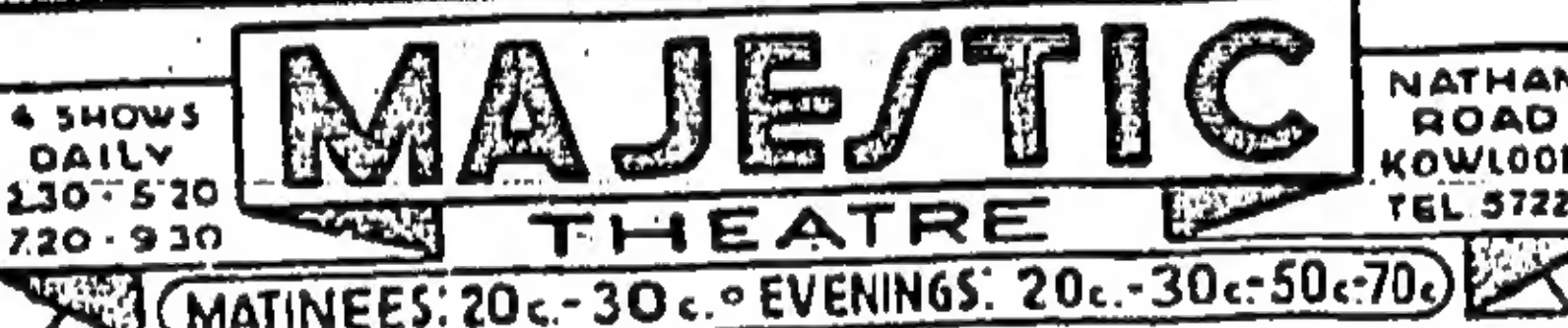
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Union Posts Pickets At Ford Plant

Non-Strikers Stoned; Police Intervene

St. Louis, Nov. 24. The United Automobile Workers of America pickets here struck this morning, alleging that the company discriminated against Unionists.

One hundred and fifty pickets were posted at the factory gates after a demonstration by 1,200 men, who stoned cars bringing workers to the plant.

Police stopped the disturbances after the arrest of several pickets.—Reuter.

STRIKERS BEATEN

St. Louis, Nov. 24. Production and office workers vacated the Ford plant peacefully today and only 50 pickets were on duty. However, during the day 13 pickets were arrested, and two strikers were charged and pulled inside the works and beaten.

Mr. John Ford has filed an injunction seeking to stop mass picketing and damages for loss of business. The U.A.W.A. Regional Director, Mr. Delmond Garst, said that the strike was due to discrimination shown against Unionists. The plant manager, Mr. M. N. Johnson, denies discrimination and says: "We will not permit a few outsiders to come in and run the plant." He said they were willing to recognise the principles of collective bargaining.

Earlier in the day 250 cars containing non-strikers pierced 1,000 pickets who sent over a shower of rocks and stones.—United Press.

GOVERNOR STARTS INQUIRY

Sir A. Caldecott Names Ceylon Commission

Colombo, Nov. 24. The Governor of Ceylon, Sir Andrew Caldecott, former Governor of Hongkong, has appointed a Commission of three members to inquire into the circumstances of the issue and annulment of a deportation order against an English planter last year.

The Commission will also investigate how application for the deportation order was made without the knowledge of the Legislative Assembly.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

JAPAN STAND OUTRAGEOUS, LABOUR HOLDS

Must Britain Do What Japan Tells Her? Mander Demands

London, Nov. 24.

A long string of questions on Far Eastern affairs was a feature of the House of Commons Order Paper this afternoon. Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, said he understood the Japanese authorities were discussing with the municipal authorities in the Shanghai International Settlement the various matters which come under the head of suppression of anti-Japanese activities, and the Chinese Government's organisations in the Settlement. It was too soon to state the result of those discussions which were continuing, but Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador to Tokyo, and the British authorities in Shanghai repeatedly reminded the Japanese Government of its promises that its policy is to respect foreign rights in China, and they will continue to do so while occasion requires.

Mr. Arthur Henderson (Lab.) asked if it was not a monstrous outrage on the part of the Japanese Government to make any such demands to those who control a Settlement on territory belonging to the Chinese nation, and Mr. A. C. Moreing (Con.) asked if the British Government would give every support to the Shanghai Municipal Council in any resistance it may make to these demands.

Mr. Anthony Eden: Yes, that has already been done.

Mr. W. Gallacher (Communist): Does Mr. Eden's reply mean that Japan is continually breaking promises?

Mr. Eden said Mr. Gallacher might draw any conclusion he liked from his answer.

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URGES URGENCY

Mr. W. Wedgwood Benn (Lab.) said the matter was rather urgent as Britons were being forcibly restrained by the Japanese from entering their own property in Shanghai and the neighbourhood, and would Mr. Eden give the House full information of what was happening in Shanghai on next Friday?

Mr. Eden expressed a willingness to do so at any time if the question was put down.

Replying later to Mr. Moreing, Mr. Eden said on November 17 the British, United States, French and German Consuls-General in Shanghai, in response to joint representations on the subject of free access to their property in Japanese-occupied positions of the Settlement, were told that all restraints would be withdrawn as soon as possible. However, that British merchants in Shanghai had not yet regained free access to their warehouses and other property in Hongkew and Yangtzepoo. Japanese military authorities said these districts were not yet safe. Representations had consequently been made to the Japanese Government on this question and they would be renewed. The matter was constantly being pressed on the local Japanese authorities in Shanghai.

NO INFORMATION

Replying to Mr. V. McEntee (Lab.) Mr. Eden said that from enquiries made, he understood no application had been made for the flotation of part of a Japanese development loan for Manchuria in Britain. He had no information regarding foreign countries.

On the subject of the seizure of Maritime Customs launches by the Japanese for military purposes, Mr. Eden said instructions had been sent to Sir Robert Craigie in regard to the matter.

Mr. P. J. Noel-Baker (Lab.) asked if he was to understand that the Japanese military are in occupation of Shanghai and we have made no protests whatever?

Mr. Eden: No, he was not to understand that.

Asked by Mr. G. to M. Mander (Lab.) why Japanese troops were permitted to march through the Settlement, Mr. Eden replied that permission was neither sought nor granted. The Japanese troops were in the Settlement already on the same basis as other nation's troops when hostilities broke out. As far as he was aware Japanese troops had not marched through the Settlement to the south of Soochow Creek.

WRONG INTERPRETATION

Mr. Wedgwood Benn recalled Mr. Eden's answer two days ago that no alteration in the administration would be allowed without the Chinese Government's consent, and asked,

therefore, how could they permit such things as the deportation of Mr. T. V. Soong under Japanese orders?

Mr. Eden said his answer did not bear the interpretation Mr. Wedgwood Benn had put on it.

Mr. Mander asked if Britain were in the humiliating position that she had to do exactly what the Japanese Government tells her.

Mr. Eden replied that in the International Settlement British interests are not the only ones. The Settlement is in a very difficult situation to-day. That is certainly, and unhappily, true, he admitted.—Reuter.

Anglo-French Conference Is Confirmed

Italy Hopeful Of Results

London, Nov. 24. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, confirmed in the House of Commons to-day the announcement that M. Camille Chautemps and M. Yvon Delbos have accepted the British invitation to visit London on November 29 and 30 to exchange views concerning the international situation with himself and Mr. Anthony Eden.—Reuter.

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Rome, Nov. 24. Official quarters decline to comment on the French Ministers' visit to London, unofficial quarters consider that it may have good results. They hope that Mr. Neville Chamberlain will seek to influence the French in the direction of a "more realistic understanding" of the Italian and German needs.—Reuter.

BRITISH VESSELS WARNED

Must Reply To Japan Warships' Signals Readily

Shanghai, Nov. 25. The British Consul-General, Mr. Herbert Phillips, has reiterated a warning that all British merchantmen must readily and correctly reply to the signals of a Japanese warship.

A repetition of the warning is followed by the information from Admiral Sir Charles Little that his attention has been drawn to a case in which a British merchant ship did not respond correctly to the signals from a Japanese man-o-war.

Mr. Phillips points out that the British Government has agreed that Japanese warships may communicate with, and board, British merchant ships in order to verify the right of the ship to fly the British flag. British ships must therefore comply with such requirements without hesitation or questioning.

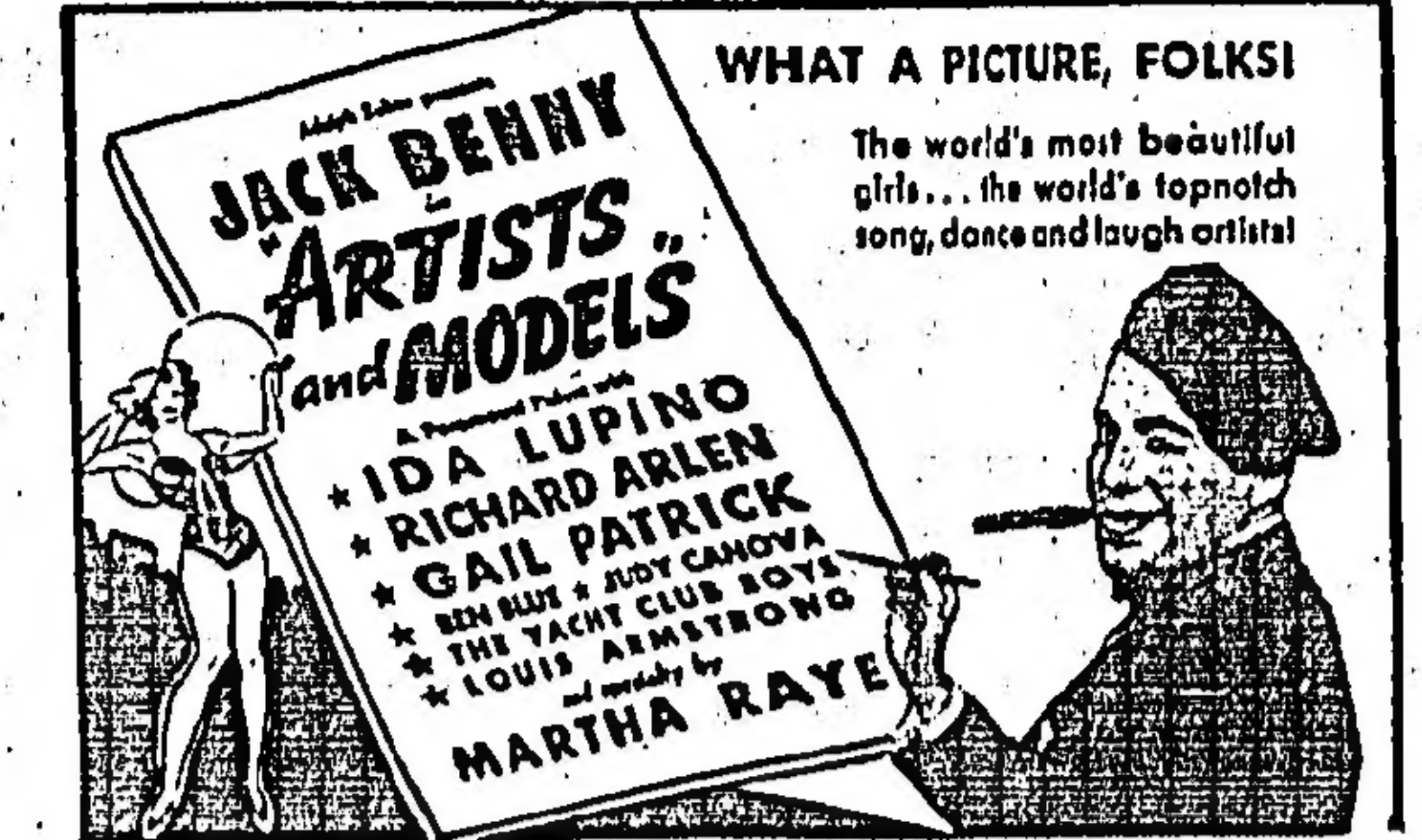
The Consul-General asks that all shipping companies impress upon the masters of their ships the importance of complying with the requirements. Mr. Phillips emphasises that in view of the serious consequences that might result to British shipping generally from failure of one ship to follow these instructions, the masters "must understand that personal feelings should not enter into the question."—Reuter.

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